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Here comes the sun

More than 500 Woodberry Down residents enjoyed a day of fun, food and frolics as temperatures reached their highest levels since 2006

RESIDENTS have been enjoying the soaring temperatures as Hackney came to life with fun days, community festivals and

sporting events. Dalston Children's Festival continued a jam-packed programme of fun and games (pages 4-5), while Woodberry

Down residents turned out in force for a day of music, food and entertainment (pages 10-11.) Meanwhile, primary school children took

part in borough-wide sports competition, Personal Bests (pages 8-9.) See inside for our 20 page Summer Activities Guide, a

one-stop shop to find out all about the exciting activities for young people taking place across the borough during the school holidays.

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Message from the Mayor



Better transport links for Hackney

YOU may have recently heard about plans for Crossrail 2 which could see huge improvements for public transport in Hackney and much awaited underground links to central London. The Council has been asked for views on which of the proposed routes would be best for the borough and we have backed a regional scheme as our preferred option.

Transport for London (TfL) proposed 'metro' and 'regional' options and while both included a Crossrail 2 link for Dalston, the regional option offers more for residents. An additional branch would include Hackney Central station and improve travel to Tottenham Hale, the borough's link to Stansted International Airport. Not only will the regional route bring an additional service to Hackney Central, it will also have up to 20 per cent more capacity on trains and could pave the way for improvements to existing stations.

We have asked TfL to consider station development at Dalston Junction to allow an interchange with Dalston Kingsland and similar improvements at Hackney Central to link with Hackney Downs.

We also support plans outlined in neighbouring Waltham Forest for an extra station in the Leabridge area, as well as additional stations outlined by Islington and Haringey councils.

Crossrail 2 is a once in a lifetime transport project which could see new routes opened, journey times reduced and additional investment in Hackney.

It's essential that we look for the best deal for residents, which is why we have lent our support to the regional scheme and I would encourage all residents to take a look at TfL's proposals and do the same.

To find out more about the plans, and to add your comments, visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/crossrail2

Jules Ape



Photos: Elaine Sutton



From main: Children's games; Sarah Pletts of Hackney is Friendly; Hula-hooping; Recylatron from Artburst; Brazilian carnival procession (inset)

Straight and narrow

THE free cultural programme of events on Hackney's Narrow Way is in full swing, with plenty more activities planned this summer.

So far, visitors to the street have enjoyed a performance from the London Gypsy Orchestra, a children's fun day and workshops by creative company Artburst, which have included building a giant rubbish-eating dragon.

The St-John-at Hackney fete, organised by Hackney Homemade market, also included a packed day of events with a 'Kids Got Talent' competition, live music, a performance from Marawa the Amazing Hula Hooping Girls and a Brazilian carnival procession from La Vaca Loca.

The summer programme

“The cultural programme is helping to bring forward a new and stronger identity for the Narrow Way”

will continue throughout August, including a mini kids festival with games and creative workshops, street dressing and more musical performances. There will also be a family

festival on 7 September, with circus and street theatre company Mimbire performing live music, street dance and acrobatics.

Performer and resident Sarah Pletts is helping to greet people on the Narrow Way with her 'Hackney Is Friendly' cart. She said:

“My experience is that Hackney is a really special place because it is so friendly and tolerant.

I really wanted to celebrate that, and encourage even more friendliness.”



The cultural programme was developed by the Council to celebrate the pedestrianisation of the Narrow Way. The six month trial is designed to help breathe new life into the street.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: “This exciting and imaginative cultural and arts programme is helping to bring forward a new and stronger identity for the Narrow Way. This is one of the most important parts of the wider regeneration of Hackney town centre as it brings people together.”

MORE INFO

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Living the high life

Main: NBA superstar Derrick Rose challenges a young fan to jump for a pair of his branded trainers; Derrick and Mafio Ison (inset)

COULD you reach 10 feet in the air? NBA superstar Derrick Rose challenged fans to jump just above the height of a basketball rim and grab themselves a pair of his branded trainers.

The Chicago Bulls player was visiting Geffrye Community Centre to film an advert for sportswear giant Adidas. Young fans tried to win his 'D Rose 3.5' trainers by jumping the height of a basketball hoop and snatching

them from the shelf. More than 400 people from around the UK attended the Falkirk Street event, where Derrick offered dunking tips and had his picture taken with fans. Mafio Ison said: "For me,

meeting an NBA superstar was very inspiring and it was a once in a lifetime chance." All the young people who took part in the event received a pair of trainers, whether they made the jump or not.

A spooky summer

YOUNGSTERS are being urged to take part in this summer's reading challenge at Hackney's libraries.

The national initiative begins on 25 July and runs throughout the school holidays. Organised annually by The Reading Agency, it aims to get children, aged four to 11, to read six library books during the holidays.

Every time a child finishes a book they get stickers and rewards, along with a certificate for those who complete the challenge.

The theme of this year's event is 'creepy house' and it will be supported by performances and workshops in libraries,

“Libraries are a great place for children and families to share in the love of reading”

to bring spooky fictional characters to life.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "Libraries are a great place for children and families to share a love of reading, meet new people and explore different ways to learn. Pop down to any

one of Hackney's eight libraries to get involved in this summer's challenge." The programme of

free events runs until 7 September and includes a graphic novel drawing workshop, dance classes, and a creepy house event involving detective work.

Miranda McKearney, director of The Reading Agency, said: "The Summer Reading Challenge's simple magic helps turn children into library users and enthusiastic readers – with profound implications for their life chances. Because it's free, every family can take part."



MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries; or: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

News in brief

Volunteer for Hackney carnival

HACKNEY One Carnival is set to return on 15 September bringing the borough's streets alive with spectacular costumes, energetic dance and uplifting music.

The Council is looking for volunteers to help make this year's event a success, and would love to hear from any of last year's Games Makers who helped make the Olympic and Paralympic events in Hackney such a success. Volunteers are needed to help steward the procession, an event in Gillett Square, and at a food court in Ridley Road. Help is also needed to assist with registration and general administration.

Those keen on getting involved in the creative process of making costumes and participating in the parade can also join a number of local carnival arts groups.

Cllr McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture said: "Following on from the success of the event last summer we want more people to volunteer and get involved with the Hackney One Carnival. As a legacy from the celebrations of 2012 it will be a great way for residents to come together and celebrate the borough's diversity, creativity and community cohesion."

Games Makers set a benchmark for how volunteers interact positively with the public and their experience can help with making the Hackney One Carnival a fantastic spectacle for residents and visitors.

Anyone keen to get involved should e-mail: shabaka.thompson@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 7241 4443.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival



Ridley Road food inspections

THE Council's environmental health team has continued its programme of routine inspections in and around Ridley Road, as part of a drive to stamp out the trade in illegal meat and combat food fraud.

On 11 July, 14 food businesses were inspected, ranging from butchers to grocery shops. Health officers carried out thorough audits for traceability and 'fitness' of food for human consumption, which resulted in a number of carcasses being surrendered for disposal. Officers also took action to seize illegal or damaged foods, which included dried fish, grains, rice and flour.

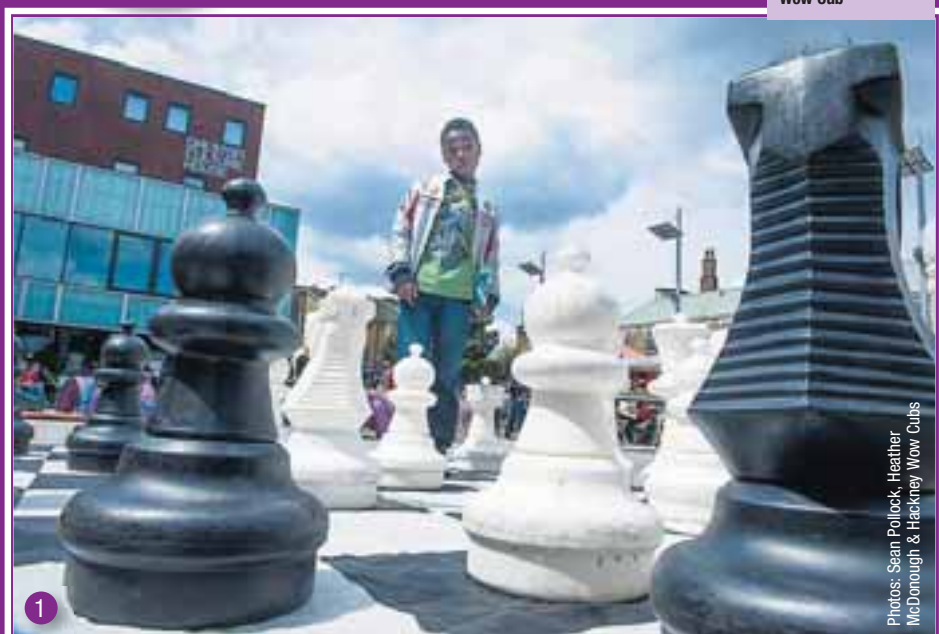
Further checks will be carried out in all Hackney's markets and other businesses in the future.

For more info, call: 020 8356 7209; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/e-env-environmental-health

feature



"Dalston House is an art installation that uses mirrors to make it look like you are hanging from a 19th century building from death-defying heights. This event is great. You could spend hours on it, and it's free." **Olivia Scott, nine, Hackney Wow Cub**



Photos: Sean Pollock, Heather McDonough & Hackney Wow Cubs

1. Giant chess at the launch event; 2. Playing the trombone; 3. Leandro Erlich's Dalston House; 4. Mimbres Acrobat with Kitty Cox; 5. Rock climbing in Dalston Square; 6. The square comes alive during the launch event; 7. Feeling bookish; 8. Mimbres artistic director Lina Johansson; 9. Olivia Scott, eight

Fun and games

Residents have been enjoying free family fun at the Dalston Children's Festival and there's more to come

Rushmore primary schools took part in a journalism club – the Hackney Wow Cubs – and have been reviewing the festival. Kitty Cox, nine, said: "The miniature gardens are awesome. You get a tray and come up with your own tiny garden. You can make sheds and plant tiny plants."

Anna Ngyen, eight, added: "Table tennis at Gillett Square was energetic. I played tournaments of six games versus different people. I recommend it."

More festival events will continue throughout the summer holidays, culminating in a closing celebration on 31 August. This will include the Anorak

summer fete in Dalston Square with kids' bingo, hopscotch, tug of war and a teddy bear's picnic. Also, the Poetry Takeaway, which will see an old burger van staffed by poets who can 'cook up' personalised poems for the children.

The festival is organised by Bootstrap Company, Dalston Eastern Curve

Garden, Gillett Square, Hackney Council, Hackney Wow and the Trinity Centre.

MORE INFO

For detailed listings and other information about the festival, visit: www.dalstonchildren.org

Dalston Children's Festival runs until 31 August

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For more info

To read reviews from the Hackney Wow Cubs, visit: www.hackneywow.co.uk/cubs

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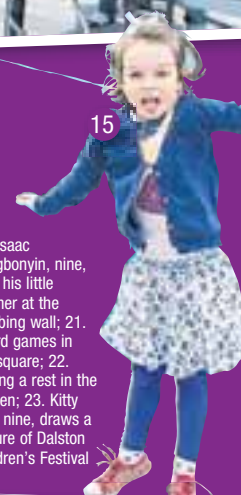


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20. Isaac Adagbonyin, nine, with his little brother at the climbing wall; 21. Board games in the square; 22. Having a rest in the garden; 23. Kitty Cox, nine, draws a picture of Dalston Children's Festival



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Festival events schedule

Dalston Town Tales

Workshops and talks from well-known children's authors and illustrators. Dan Freedman, author of the Jamie Johnson books, and Helena Pielichaty who writes about girls soccer will share football inspired stories.

While writer and artist Nick Denchfield will show children how to make their own pop-up books and author David Lucas will teach adults how to invent their own magical children's stories.

Plus music from Mrs H and the Sing-A-Long Band. Dalston CLR James Library, Sat 27 July, and Friday 30 August, 11am-5pm.

Soft Play by the Trinity Centre

Clowning, bouncing and face painting. Dalston Square, Wed, 7 August, 12noon-5pm.

Total Play Days with Universal Board Games

People and families of all ages can come along and play games from around the world and younger children can explore the snug outdoor play equipment.

Gillett Square, Sat 17 August, 1-5pm; and Wed 21 August, 4-6.30pm.

'Dalston House' installation by artist Leandro Erlich

Internationally known for his captivating, three-dimensional visual illusions, Argentine artist Leandro Erlich has been commissioned by the Barbican to create a new installation in Dalston. Resembling a movie set, the detailed facade of a Victorian terraced house – recalling those that once stood on the street – lies horizontally on the ground with mirrors positioned overhead.

Ashwin Street until 4 August, Mon-Wed, 11am-6pm; Thurs & Fri, 11am-8pm; Sat & Sun, 10am-8pm.

Table tennis coaching

People any age and ability are welcome to come down and try out the sport.

Gillett Square, every Wed, 5-7pm, and Sat, 2-4pm.

Art Wednesdays

Children, aged five to 12, can join in free artist-led workshops, inspired by the plants, wildlife and surroundings of the garden.

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, every Wednesday, 2-4pm, from 31 July until 28 August.

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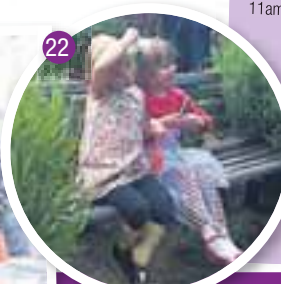


"When I went up [to the climbing wall] I had butterflies in my belly. I kept climbing. I climbed to the top, then I abseiled down. The climbing wall was just fantastic, I loved it." Isaac Adagbonyin, nine, Hackney Wow Cub

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Melvyn Robinson's art studio is home to the fantastic array of abstract and more traditional paintings that he has created over the course of his 80-year life

sought to capture all the transformation of urban landscapes in the host boroughs for the London 2012 Games. Melvyn's painting focuses on urban renewal and is loosely based on a building on Well Street.

He says: "Forty years ago the general feeling was that Hackney was rubbish, but there have been huge changes since. I had the idea of doing a block of flats; at the bottom are the dustbins and cardboard city, then higher Victorian houses, new builds and finally high-rise flats. I'm not sure whether that's a positive or a negative, but the developments in architecture in Hackney are fantastic."

Melvyn's interest in art developed after winning a school competition, and he went on to gain a scholarship to art school.

"My father always wanted me to be an engineer, but he did support me," he says.

Melvyn went on to join a military band where he learnt trombone, became an art teacher, and joined popular traditional jazz band The Temperance Seven. And music still remains an important factor in Melvyn's life.

He says: "I don't know if art influences music or music influences art. Though I've always liked the work of Paul Klee, and he was interested in this relationship – as well as being a very good violinist."

"Where music does feed into art, the art becomes much more abstract. But it is something I'd like to do more, create music for current painters. You might find that a little bit crazy."

Melvyn is often asked about giving advice to upcoming artists. He says: "I can't give anybody any advice – I don't even know what to say about that. I can't offer any advice to new people, they all know better than me."

Extracting the abstract

WHAT would I have changed in my career?" reflects Melvyn Robinson, "... Nearly everything, I got it all wrong."

Aged 80, with six decades of painting behind him, it is only in the last couple of years that the Dalston resident has begun to show off his mountainous collection of works with

real gusto. Most recently a 'partly autobiographical' retrospective exhibition at the Art Pavillion gallery in Mile End, spanning his time growing up in Barnsley, his love of jazz, the influence of 1960s art minimalism, and living in Hackney for 40 years.

"I've never been that good at promoting myself – actually I really should have done it more," he chortles

“Forty years ago the general feeling was that Hackney was rubbish, but there have been huge changes since”

with contemplation. Melvyn's paintings have been shown in the UK and Spain, and now – with the help of his daughter Rosetta – his audience is growing.

"Being an artist is difficult. To be honest, I don't quite know how I made it happen. Producing things has been quite a problem for me and I'm the sort of person that has abandoned or thrown away paintings. But in the last four years – where my work is becoming purely

abstract – I think I'm finally beginning to get it right."

Looking back at his own work, Melvyn sees similar symmetrical themes return: "I've always been interested in geometry, but it surprises me how I keep gravitating towards it."

Although his abstract work displays a more obscure take on life, it's his more real-life representations that will often capture the casual art lover – such as his watercolour 'Football

Fans', which shows a group of friends walking towards a match, and 'Snack Bar 1', which depicts the scene at a lively Barnsley cafe. Each portrays warmth for its subjects and places.

"These are all illustrations from my life largely created from memory. There's a piece with a miner having a wash at home that I remember as a child before the Second World War and another of a pub I used to sneak into when I was an arts student," he says.

'Academy of High Culture' – one of Melvyn's more abstract pieces – was made with hexagonal shapes and first seen in Hackney Museum as part of the 'Mapping the Change' exhibition, which

Curriculum Vitae: Melvyn Robinson

1933	Born in Barnsley, South Yorkshire
1950	Attends Barnsley College of Art
1955	Studies at Manchester College of Art
1958	Moves to London
1970	Becomes a full-time artist
1978	First solo show Acme Gallery, Covent Garden
2013	Retrospective show at Art Pavilion, Mile End

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Simply the best

Pupils from across 40 Hackney primary schools competed in the Personal Bests programme to beat their own individual achievements in a range of sports

Personal Bests is a scheme which encourages young people to do the best they can in a range of sports

NEARLY 2,500 Hackney pupils strived to beat their own personal bests in a borough-wide sports competition.

They were taking part in the sixth annual Personal Bests programme, which inspires teams and individuals to try to improve on their best achievements in a range of Olympic and

Paralympic sports.

This year, 40 primary schools joined in the Council-run scheme, and 500 young people took part in the finals at Hackney Marshes on 2 July. Sports included long jump, triple jump, javelin, shot put, 60 metre sprint, and speed bounce.

Youngsters from Simon Marks primary school took first prize after their team accumulated the most new

personal bests on the day.

St John of Jerusalem came second, and Holmleigh third. Whitmore school pupils were the relay champions and the sprint challenge winners were Tyrell Joyce Sealey, of St John of Jerusalem and Chizoba Okoli, of St Scholastica's.

Prizes were presented by Hackney Paralympian Dervis Konuralp and the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr



Personal Bests is Hackney's unique sport programme aimed at nine to 11-year-olds

DID YOU KNOW?



Photos: Sean Pollock



Circle top left: Tyrell Joyce Sealey with his trophy; Paralympian Dervis Konuralp hands out medals to pupils (circle right)



Did you know?

Personal Bests is fully inclusive as children compete against themselves to achieve their own bests in a range of sports

Michael Desmond.

Swimmer Dervis represented Great Britain at four Paralympic Games, and also Hackney in the London Youth Games as a teenager. He said: "Personal Bests is a great programme as the scoring method makes it fully inclusive, I really enjoy coming to the finals and its great to see a Games legacy in Hackney."

Cllr Rita Krishna added:

“Personal Bests is a great programme as the scoring method is fully inclusive”

"We're keen to make sure the enthusiasm for sport generated by last year's Games isn't lost, and Personal Bests is a way to encourage young people to try out new sports and set themselves challenges."

"It's not all about winning and this pioneering project encourages them to stretch themselves and get stuck in. All those who took part should be very proud of their achievements."

MORE INFO

For more info on Personal Bests in Hackney, visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/personal-bests-overview



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6. Drumming to the beat; 7. Gabriel Harris, six, and Sara Mohamud, five; 8. All smiles for Anai Kargbo, 11, and mum Tracey Lowe; 9. Hammertime for Tyshalaya, one



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Clockwise from main: Girl plays with giant bubbles; 2. Magician wows the crowd; 3. Demi Pitcher, eight, gets her face painted; 4. Busting out the moves; 5. Maliyah Wils, four, tucks into her sandwich



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ON one of the hottest days of the year, more than 500 Woodberry Down residents turned out for a day of food, music and information about a 20-year project to regenerate the estate.

The fun day took place at The Green, a recently-built new park for the estate, on 6 July. Visitors enjoyed tasty treats from a barbecue, tried their hand at African drumming, watched Hackney dance group Nemesis, and listened to performances from recorder quartet Wolken.

Other attractions included a magician, bouncy castle, an internationally-themed picnic, face painting, wheelchair basketball, martial arts demonstrations, entertainment from Mr Mojo, healthy food and drinks from the Manor House PACT, and information about activities and training provided by Manor House Development Trust and social enterprises.

Plans for Woodberry Down's future were on display with representatives from all the partner organisations involved in the regeneration on hand to answer residents' questions.

The fun day marked the start of a week-long consultation on the estate on a revised masterplan for Woodberry Down's regeneration, which takes into account government funding changes and the economic climate.

Woodberry Down Community Organisation (WDCO), the estate's resident-led steering group, provided insights into the regeneration process from the point of view of tenants and leaseholders, along with adviser service

Fun in the sun

Residents came out in their hundreds to enjoy the warm weather, tasty treats and entertainment at the Woodberry Down fun day

More than 4,600 new homes are being built at Woodberry Down

DID YOU KNOW?


18. Entering the House of Tricks; 19. Wheelchair basketball; 20. Carmel Keren shows Tia Paul-Reid, nine, and Taylah Rac Gilkes, eight, plans for Woodberry Down; 21. Standing tall

10. Say 'cheese'; 11. Butterfly beauty; 12. Looking cool in the sun; 13 & 14. African drumming; 15. Having a quacking time playing 'hock a duck'; 16. Maya Vacarey, two, with dad Drew Nicholls; 17. Anja Packwood, two, beats the drum

Strategic Urban Futures.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for Property and Housing Policy, said: "The Council pledged to provide high-quality new homes and community facilities for Woodberry Down residents, which we've been delivering with our partners for several years and will continue to do so as part of the estate's regeneration. It's important that residents find out how this will affect

The Council pledged to provide high-quality new homes and community facilities for Woodberry Down residents

where they live and get involved to help shape their neighbourhood."

The Council is leading the regeneration of the Woodberry Down Estate with WDCO, Berkeley Homes and Genesis

Housing Association. It involves demolishing 1,981 homes and building more than 4,600 new social rented, private and shared ownership ones, along with a range of new facilities including three public

parks, a community centre and library, an Academy and extended primary school, a children's centre, and shops.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/woodberry-down

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: With recent hot weather I was wondering if you had any eco-friendly tips for keeping cool?

A: As the temperature rises it's important that everyone keeps as cool as possible – and there are some simple steps to follow which don't cost the earth:

1. Keep windows and doors closed during the hot part of the day to prevent your home from getting overheated. Open windows at night to help cool the house down.
2. Close curtains and blinds during the day to create shade inside the house.
3. If using an electric fan, make sure you place it by an open window to make it work more efficiently. Point the fan towards the room to bring cool air in.
4. When out and about wear loose clothing and try not to go out in the hottest part of the day between 11am and 3pm.
5. Drink plenty of water and try to eat fresh salads or cold soups to save switching the oven on.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



The Council has sponsored bike polo at the Petchey Academy as the school looks to encourage cycling amongst staff and students

Cycle on Hackney

PUPILS from the Petchey Academy took on schools from Barking and Dagenham, Redbridge, Waltham Forest and Havering at a bike polo competition.

The year seven and eight pupils battled it out at the inter borough cycle polo tournament in Hainault, on 27 June.

The game was featured as a demonstration sport at the 1908 London Olympic Games and is again gaining popularity across the capital.

“It was a really great day, I learned a lot, it increased my confidence and it was fun”



Hackney Council has sponsored bike polo at the Petchey Academy as the school aims to encourage cycling amongst staff

and students.

Despite having just five practice sessions before the tournament, the year seven team finished overall second in the Silver Plate

Competition.

Previous winners, Valentines High School from Redbridge, beat Buxton School from Waltham Forest in a tense final.

Marlon Miguel, 11, from Petchey Academy, said: “It was a great day, I learned a lot, it increased my confidence and it was fun.”

MORE INFO

Book free cycle training with Hackney Council at: www.cycletraining.co.uk

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Community hall and gardens given a makeover

A GARDEN and community hall have been given a makeover by apprentices from Hackney Homes and social enterprise Building Lives.

The apprentices worked together to complete the eight week refurbishment of Whiston and Goldsmith estate community hall.

The garden was spruced up, weeds and trees were cut back, fences were painted and the tarmac was given a good jet wash.

Inside the building itself, walls were whitewashed and windows were given a new lease of life.

Hackney Homes apprentice Harry Barlow said: "As a group we've

"I grew up in this area and had fun being part of this project. It's nice to be part of something that will make a difference"

enjoyed seeing the improvements to the community hall.

"I grew up in this area and I've had fun being part of this project. It's nice to be part of something that I know will make a difference."

Sian Workman, development director at Building Lives, added: "Once again our apprentices were really proud to renovate a facility that will benefit their community and we are really proud of them."

"Since they embarked on their apprenticeships months ago, we have seen them grow in confidence."

The hall and gardens will be available for hire and used for various community meetings and clubs. Indeed, the first wedding reception at the hall has already been booked for September.

MORE INFO

To hire the hall and gardens, call: 020 8356 7845.



Whiston and Goldsmith hall and gardens have been spruced up

News in brief

Estate gardens set to blossom

RESIDENTS are coming over green fingered thanks to new plans to create a vibrant community garden on the Gascoyne Estate, E9.

The project will transform a previously unused space into a green area with flowers, fruit, vegetables, and art installations created by residents using recycled materials. Gascoyne's budding new garden is being made possible following support from Sanctuary Housing and funding from Transform: Edible East, managed by Groundwork London.

As part of the scheme, residents will receive hands-on support from a Groundwork community gardener and attend workshops on growing food, gardening and sustainable living. As well as helping to boost Hackney's green areas, four lucky gardeners will also receive training in project management and sustainability – developing the skills to expand their gardening community.

For more info, call: 07966 144 451, or e-mail: cedrichall@hotmail.com



Help transform Gascoyne estate

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. THE LOOP

A visual art show by Tokio Aoyama in collaboration with hip-hop artist Shafiq Husayn

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. MOSAIC

Create professional ceramic pieces using grout and cement adhesive

► See Courses

3. CAPOEIRA ANGOLA PALMARES

Grandmaster of Capoeira Angola, Mestre Nô, teaches the martial art with Angolan combative dances

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. ALAN PARTRIDGE DISCO

To celebrate the new film, 'Alpha Papa', enjoy an Alan Partridge disco

► See Nightlife

5. FAMILY ART

Create maps, drawings, characters, illustrated cook books and design tea towels

► See Noticeboard



PREVIEW

Street Feast

Fri & Sat, until 14 Sep, Dalston Yard, Thames House, Hartwell St, E8 3DU

THE smash hit food fest, Street Feast, has returned to Hackney offering some unbeatable food and drink at a new location in Dalston Yard.

For the next eight weeks, sample original recipes or simply try something new. As well as top street food traders, the free event will

feature a brunch menu and fresh juice bar with ingredients sourced the same morning from Ridley Road Market. Kids workshops, cocktail classes and a gin store with an outdoor terrace will also be on offer. Don't hesitate to try before you buy, as there will be a tasting table of hand picked wines every Saturday with wine expert Ruth Spivey.

► For more info, visit: www.streetfeastlondon.com

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Open East festival

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on the Council's website:
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SUPPOSE AN EYES

Until 11 Aug, noon-6pm

An international touring presentation exploring objects and meaning in three parts; exhibitions, events & a publication by artists Lady Lucy, Jacqueline Utley and Flora Whiteley. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: 020 7254 4202; corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE

Until 15 Aug, noon-6pm

A group exhibition celebrating the 60th anniversary of Elvis Presley's first ever recording. Featuring over 30 artists. A-side B-side Gallery, Hackney Downs Studios, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07876 340 293; asideside@hotmail.com; www.asidesidegallery.com

TRUE OR FALSE

26 July, 7pm

'There's no such thing as sculpture', an exploratory debate. Some of the sharpest, shrewdest and most insightful people working in the London art world tackle the significance of sculpture today from their situated perspectives. £20. Limited spaces. 8 Nile St, Hoxton, N1 7RF.

Info: admin@pangaea-sculptorscentre.com; www.pangaea-sculptorscentre.com

NEW WORKS & EDGE OF THE LAND

Until 28 July, various times

Exploring gender, film and the history of body art from sculptor and performance artist Rita Says. Including a film screening and live performance. Free. 13 Pearson St, Hoxton, E2 8JD.

Info: 020 3602 7973; info@

hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com

THE LOOP

1 Aug, 6-9pm

A visual art show by Tokio Aoyama in collaboration with Grammy award-winning hip-hop artist Shafiq Husayn. The second solo art show by the Japanese born painter. Free. 9 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AA.

Info: darren@ancientfuture.org.uk

«A«TRI»LICK»

Until 14 Sep, noon-6pm

Three-person exhibition by Caroline Achaintre, Sarah Bowker-Jones and George Young. Revealing their interests in image and object through the language of sculpture and painting. Peer, 97 & 99 Hoxton St, N1 6QL.

Info: 020 7739 8080; info@peeruk.org; www.peeruk.org



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The World's End (15); Pacific Rim 3D (12A); Monsters University 3D (U); Despicable Me 2D (U); Wadja (PG); Easy Money (15); The Bling Ring (15); The Wolverine 3D (12A); Aliens (18); The Croods 2D (U); Timmy Time Programme 4 (U); Rastamouse Programme 5 (U); Macbeth; Frances Ha (15); Akira (15); The Adventures of

Priscilla Queen of the Dessert (15); Springsteen & I (PG); Play (15); The World's End (15) Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RICH MIX

Pacific Rim 2D (12A); Pacific Rim 3D (12A); The World's End (15); Now You See Me (12A); The Wolverine 3D (12A); Marmaduke (U)

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Wadja (PG); Epic 3D (U); Francis Ha (15); Le Mepris (15); Journey To Italy (PG); At Home With the Ludskis (18); Dr Who and the Daleks (U); My Neighbour Totoro (U) 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk



COURSES

MOSAIC

Thursdays, 7-9pm

Create professional ceramic pieces using grout and cement adhesive, great for long lasting outdoor use. £6.50/4.50 conc. Additional charge to flat surface covered. All levels. Age 18+. 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA.

Info: 020 7729 6381; mosaic@monstersmith.com; www.monstersmith.com/hacknecityfarm



PUBLIC SPEAKING

23 & 30 Jul, 6.30-9pm

Over two evenings, this workshop will help you with teaching techniques

to simplify and enhance how you speak about your art practice. £85. 18+. A-side B-side Gallery, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07876 340 293; tinsel@asidesidegallery.com; www.asidesidegallery.com

KNITTING MACHINE

28 Jul, 2-4.30pm

An introductory session in using a single bed knitting machine with textile artist Clare Sams. Create a range of samples and learn the fair isle punchcard technique. £30/25 conc. Materials included. Book in advance. Age 16+.

Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk



MUSIC WORKSHOPS

30 Jul & 6 Aug, 10.45am-2pm

Music and songwriting workshops led by a professional musician. Seven week course exclusively for Hackney carers. Book in advance. Free. City & Hackney Carers Centre, Unit 96, Springfield House, Tyssen St, E8 2LZ.

Info: 020 7923 8750; www.facebook.com/hackneyfamilies-together



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

MUM & BABY POSTNATAL YOGA

Mondays, 11.15am-12.15pm

A combination of postnatal workout with breathing techniques and visualization. Plus baby yoga sequences and movement through songs,

Competition



**Win a family pass
to LolliBop festival**

THE big bash for little tots returns with an incredible line-up of children's favourites at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Offering hundreds of activities, workshops and interactive areas featuring Dick & Dom, Peppa Pig and Mr Men & Little Miss for non-stop entertainment. CBeebies sensation Justin Fletcher is set to perform an all singing, all dancing extravaganza guaranteed to bring the house down. Also enjoy music from Rastamouse; the cool mystery-solving mouse will have everyone jamming to his latest hits with Da Easy Crew. Not forgetting everyone's old friend Postman Pat, and Britain's most famous black and white cat, who'll be meeting the festival-goers.

LolliBop takes place from 16 to 18 August. To celebrate, Hackney Today is offering a family of four a free pass. For more info, visit: www.lolliBopfestival.co.uk

For a chance of winning, send a postcard to: LolliBop competition, Hackney Today, 1st floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN, or send an e-mail to: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 2 August. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat. The winning family can attend on either 16, 17 or 18 August. The date must be specified at time of confirming the prize.

nursery rhymes and active play. Suitable for babies aged 8 weeks to crawling. £5 per class. Drop-in. Shoreditch Spa, 150 Pitfield St, N1 6JP. **Info:** info@shoreditchspa.org.uk; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



IYENGAR YOGA

Tuesdays, 6.15-9pm
Improve your flexibility, balance, stamina and reduce stress through self awareness of body and mind. Suitable for all ages. Mats provided. Beginners, 6.15-7.30pm. Mixed level, 7.45-9pm. £32/28 conc. per month. £10/8 drop in. Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ. **Info:** 07740 506 189; judithwald@virginmedia.com, www.judyoga.co.uk

CAPOEIRA ANGOLA PALMARES

Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Grandmaster of Capoeira Angola, Mestre Nô, teaches the martial art with Angolan combative dances. Played to percussive music and song. £8. Free for children, young people & Sanctuary Housing residents. Age 8-65. Morningside Community Centre, Collett St, E9 6SG. **Info:** 07810 832 545; Palmareslondon@gmail.com; www.capeoirapalmares.co.uk

ESSENTIAL OILS FOR YOUR HEALTH CLASSES

Thursdays, 7-8pm
Yoga teachers and massage therapists can learn how to use essential oils safely for health and beauty classes. Suitable for those with skin or weight problems, depression and arthritis. £18+. The Russet Cafe, Amhurst Terrace, Hackney Downs Studios, E8 2BT. **Info:** 07985 272 707; irina.omelkova@gmail.com

VICTORIA PARK RUNNERS

Fridays, 6-7pm
Running group open to anyone who wants to get fit. Caters for beginners, joggers and more experienced runners. Disabled athletes also welcome. Call in advance for suitable preparations. Free. Age 14+. Victoria Park, Molesworth Gate entrance, Victoria Park Rd, E9 5EG. **Info:** 07918 070 491; hthomas@runengland.org.uk; www.runengland.org

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

2 Aug, 10.30am-12noon
Join in with Hackney's first power walking group for women in Springfield Park. Wear casual clothes and trainers. Ages: 18+. Meet at Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB. **Info:** 020 8356 1700; zofia.zagorska@hackney.gov.uk



DYNAMIC VINYASA YOGA

Mon-Sat, various times
Sweat, stretch and tone with sequences for posture to open and strengthen the body. Movements flow with breath to still the mind and fill the body with energy and life. £10/6. Age 5+. Holistic Health, 64 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ. **Info:** 07889 369 775; emmadmd@blueyonder.co.uk



END OF THE WEAK

26 Jul, 8pm-3am
Live hip-hop featuring acts such as Caxton Press who will be performing their latest single. Also sounds from the top DJs. MCs compete for a

place in the End of the Weak world finals. Free before 9pm/£5/£8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Road, E8 4AA. **Info:** 020 7241 4889; www.passingclouds.org

DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

26 Jul, 9pm-3am
DJ collective Slap Shot Soul fill the dancefloor with their irrepressible mix of funk, northern soul & rare groove dance tunes for a good-time crowd. Free. Age 18+. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS. **Info:** info@mascarabar.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul

YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

1 Aug, 9pm-3am
Future garage, house and club classics from DJs Kartel Brown, Hugz, Khalil & Scott Whippy. Encouraged to do what your mother told you not to. Drink deals on offer. Free before 10.30pm/£5/£7. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston, N16 7XJ. **Info:** www.ymhclub.tumblr.com

ALAN PARTRIDGE DISCO

9 & 10 Aug, 8pm-1am
To celebrate the new film, 'Alpha Papa', An Alan Partridge disco playing, Abba, The Beatles, Bryan Adams, Kate Nash & UB40. £5. Ages 18+. 270 Mare St, Hackney Attic, Hackney Picture House, E8 1HE. **Info:** massivearmspromotions@gmail.com



JAWDANCE

24 Jul, 7.30pm
An evening of poetry and



REVIEW

St John Sessions with Nils Frahm

St-John-at-Hackney Church, 11 July

YOU know there's something in the air when Hackney's 'Pitchfork' reading, vintage bike riding population chooses to spend a sweltering July evening in church instead of camped out on London Fields.

St John-at-Hackney has been steadily building a reputation as one of London's most revered live music venues. And this summer's St John Sessions are set to provide a soundtrack to a sun-soaked E5 with appearances from William Bazinski, Actress and Tim Hecker.

Tonight the spotlights are angled to project spellbinding silhouettes of Nils Frahm, the enigmatic young German composer, onto St John's vaulted ceilings. Amidst dry ice, Frahm leaps between two pianos, one

stripped open to reveal clanging hammers, and a classic Juno synthesizer on a raised stage in the middle of the room. Melodies alternatively float and slam against the rafters.

But what is this, a classical concert? A rock gig? Midnight mass? It's not clear what the protocol is here – melting uncomfortably onto sticky pews, the audience isn't sure whether to maintain a polite, clapping silence or throw shapes as the crescendos build. It doesn't matter much: step away from the piano and Frahm is just one of us. Rolled-up of jean and scruffy of hair, he apologises for the sweat pouring from his forehead and urges us to crack open beers at our will.

By Louise Sheeran

word. Featuring performances from Rik the Most, Hannah Chutzpah and Yvonne Eba. Arrive early to secure an open-mic slot. Includes poetry films and guests. Free. 35-47, Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info:** 020 7613 7498; www.applesandsnakes.org

IN IT TO SWING IT

26 Jul, 8.30pm-1am
Tricity's all female swing band bring a glamour and theatre rarely seen on the London jazz scene. LGBT special. £6/4 members. Swing Patrol dance workshop, 7.30pm, £8/6 with gig tkt. 18+. 270 Mare St, Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE. **Info:** 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com

KROSSES

27 & 28 Jul, 8pm
Comedy play about how one person's actions can affect others living around them.

Well known for his witty lines, Keith 'Shebada' Ramsay is sure to deliver in this Jamaican style comedy. £25. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, London E8 1EJ. **Info:** 020 8985 2424; boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



ENTERTAINING MR. ORTON

2 Aug, 8pm
Celebrating the 80th anniversary of one of theatre's most enduring sons, Joe Orton. The play focuses on three episodes of his life in his own iconoclastic,

shocking style. £14/12 conc. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info:** 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com; www.arcolatheatre.com



WESTWARD BOYS FC

Saturdays, 11am-1pm
Westward Boys Football Club is seeking new players for its under 12s team. Applicants must be in Year 7 from the new academic year in September. Age: 11-12. Victoria Park, St Marks Gate, Cadogan Terrace, E9 5HP. **Info:** 07535 703 064; charlie90@live.co.uk

FILM-MAKING

28 Jul, 1.30-4.30pm
Digital media workshop for emerging film-makers and

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PREVIEW

Open East Festival

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, 27 and 28 July, 1.30-10pm

ON the first anniversary of the London 2012 Games, the north of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will open for a packed weekend of entertainment and activity, art and food.

Open East Festival, which takes place over 27 and 28 July, is being hosted by the Barbican, Create London, and the London Legacy Development Corporation.

It will feature a host of international acts on the main music stage, including The Waterboys, Ondatrópica, and a supergroup of Malian artists.

While the Caught by the River stage will see live musical performances by DJ Don Letts, Wire, Stealing Sheep and The Rockingbirds. Young visitors will be entertained with a multitude of things to see, make and do.

There will be a number of Games-related performances to reflect last year's great summer of sport and culture, including Graeae theatre's version of Ted Hughes' 'The Iron Man' directed by Jenny Sealey, the woman behind the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony.

Visitors will also be able to sample world flavours at 70 stalls by London's best street food sellers at the Real Food Festival; taste beers from local breweries at the Ten Mile Beer Festival; or take time out for a picnic on the banks of the River Lea.

Tickets are priced at £6 for children and £9.50 for adults, with under fives going free. Booking fees apply. For more info, or to buy tickets, visit: www.ticketmaster.co.uk

producers. Working with Chocolate Films, create and film responses about being a Londoner. Drop-in. Ages: 13-24. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7249 6016; rcrofts@geffrye-museum.org.uk www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



HAWAIIAN HACKNEY
12-16 Aug, 9am-3.30pm
A week of experimental, creative workshops in art,

set building & painting, costume making. £140/35 per day. Ages: 5-11. Happitune Space, 142 Lea Bridge Rd, E5 9RB. Info: 07966 132 209; artbashhackney@gmail.com; www.artbash.co.uk

RHYTHM SUMMER SCHOOL

29 Jul-2 Aug, 10-3pm
Offering workshops for children in African drumming, Latin drumming, drum kit, junk percussion, beat box and song. Suitable for beginners & intermediate musicians. £140/90 conc. Age 7-12. Laburnum School House, Laburnum St. Info: 01427 811109; www.laburnumhouse.co.uk

FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

29 Jul-22 Aug, Mon-Thur, 10am-3pm
A summer of Forest Fun.

Rope swings, bug hunts, fire-lighting, den building, arts and crafts, nature walks & more. £100pw. Book in advance. Age: 6-11. Abney Park, Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH. Info: 020 7275 7557; info@inthesticks.org.uk; www.abney-park.org.uk



INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING
2 August, 2-4.30pm
A fun overview of simple ways to start finger knitting and

giant French knitting, before moving onto two needles. Tailored to the ability and interests of the participants. All materials and refreshments provided. £20 inc. parent + 1 child. Age 7-15. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk



FAMILY ART

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 31 Jul-29 Aug, 2-4pm

Create maps, drawings, characters, illustrated cook books, design tea towels, make kites and more. Free. All ages. Arrive promptly to avoid disappointment. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 020 8356 3500; emily.jost@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum



STAMFORD HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mondays-Thursdays, 10am-4pm

CIC computer training provides internet access and basic IT training for beginners including online modules covering how to use a keyboard, sending emails, and understanding online banking. All ages welcome. 110 Community Centre, Stamford Hill, N16 6RZ. Info: 020 8806 6003; adela.lacatus@shgroup.org.uk; www.shgroup.org.uk

STOP & SEARCH CONSULTATION
25 July, 3-6pm

A community forum workshop collating the views of Hackney residents to ensure they have their say on the issue of Stop & Search. Free. The Beckers Community Centre, Rectory Rd, N16 7QX.

Info: 07903 420 616; infoadvocatesinc@aol.co.uk

CRE8 CENTRE COMMUNITY GARDENS

27 Jul, 2-6pm

Formal opening of its new community gardens as part of the Cre8 Arc community eco build London 2012 project. Free. The Old Baths, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9 5JH.

Info: 020 8533 1691; susann@cre8lifestyle.org.uk; www.cre8lifestyle.org.uk

YORUBA ARTS FESTIVAL

27 & 28 July, 11am-9pm.

An African fun-filled weekend of cultural performances, workshops, competitions, traditional cuisine and music from DJs and live bands from around the world. Free. All ages welcome. Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9HJ.

Info: 020 7249 122; ma@yorubaarts.org; www.yorubaarts.org

HYPY SUMMER PROGRAMME

29 Jul-9 Aug, 10am-4pm

Learn new skills with a summer programme of workshops; fashion, sports, cupcake making & more. £15.

Ages: 11-25. BSix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BG. Info: 020 7249 4542; info@hypy.org.uk; www.hypy.org.uk



THE MAKE ESCAPE: MAKE INVADERS

30 Jul, 7.30-10.30pm

The Make Escape teams up with Once Upon A Console for a night of video games & crafts.

Play iconic retro games, join the Craft Closet's cross-stitch button workshop & create fimo clay accessories. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: www.themakeescape.blogspot.co.uk

OPEN DAY FOR HACKNEY HOMES' LEASEHOLDERS

10 August, 10am-4pm

Hackney Homes is welcoming all leaseholders and freeholders to get advice on leasehold and freehold matters and answers to their questions. The Urswick School, Paragon road, E9 6NR. Info: 020 8356 2288; businesssupport@leaseholderservices@hackneyhomes.org.uk

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Important information for submissions

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Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win £100 in M&S vouchers in issue 310.

The lucky winners were C Banerjee, N4; E Mills, N4; A How, N16.

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This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



The Urswick School is set to provide free lunches to all students in Years 7 to 11 from this September

Free school meals

ALL secondary school pupils at The Urswick School will be able to claim a daily free lunch from September.

Evidence shows that eating a healthy meal in the middle of the day has a positive impact on students' learning.

Each pupil will be entitled to a hot main meal, sandwich or salad and a dessert or drink every school day. The menu has been devised by a nutritionist to ensure that every meal

“ We want to ensure that our students learn effectively... the best way to do this is to provide them with lunch ”

contains the vitamins and nutrients essential to a healthy diet.

Headteacher Richard Brown said: “We know that many working families are struggling during difficult times at present, but may not qualify for Free School Meals. We want to ensure

that our students learn effectively, and we feel that the best way to do this is to provide them with a healthy lunch.

“We want to encourage our students to attend after school clubs or visit the library. By ensuring that every student eats a filling

meal at lunch time, we believe that they will want to stay in school longer.”

The lunches will be funded by money generated from the school's lettings income. Its premises are hired at weekends and evenings by external organisations, such as sports and drama groups.

MORE INFO

For more info on The Urswick School, visit: www.theurswickschool.co.uk

News in brief

Art attack for borough schools

MORE than 550 art lovers visited an exhibition of schoolchildren's work held at Hackney Town Hall. The Hackney Art Show included paintings, drawings, textiles and film work from some of the brightest young talent from across the borough.

The free exhibition was open from 10 to 11 July, and hosted work from 11 secondary schools and academies, as well as BTEC Art and Design students at Hackney Community College.

Hackney's school art departments have a strong reputation, with around a third of GCSE Art and Design students achieving A* or A, compared to a 21 per cent national average.



Students' artwork on display at Hackney Town Hall

Students get trigger snappy

TELECOMS firm BT has been working with Hackney University Technical College to give budding young photographers a platform for their work. Students were encouraged to enter a photography competition with winning entries published in BT promotional materials. The Athena Cup recognises achievement in photography, including technical skill, identification of subject matter and understanding a brief. Hafeez Adifagbade, Monjuma Begum, Haider Perez, Ransbrilla Sesay, and Fatmata Cole, aged 14 and 15, were all recognised in the competition.

Overall winner, Hafeez Adifagbade, was presented with a canvas of his winning work, 'Taxi!' The standard of entries was so high, that BT plans to roll out the competition to other schools and colleges next year.



Hafeez Adifagbade's winning photograph 'Taxi!'

Lecture explores a world where humanities don't exist

OVER 100 Hackney students, aged between 13 and 19, attended a lecture by a leading professor in the field of humanities.

Professor A C Grayling, Master of New College of the Humanities, asked the young people to consider what it would be like to live in a world where the humanities did not exist, as well exploring the link

between the philosophical discipline and science.

The lecture, which took place at Haggerston School on 10 July, was also attended by students and staff from neighbouring schools.

Dr Jane Keeley, headteacher of Haggerston School, said: “We were delighted to welcome A C Grayling to our school. His talk

about the value of the humanities reminded us of the importance of culture in a civilised society and in the lives of its individual members.”

Professor Grayling added: “It is essential that we teach young people about the importance of the humanities and their potential to develop critical and creative thinking.”



Professor A C Grayling

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"For a designer in London there's a really strong network for talent. Here, at The Trampery, we can help each other out and exchange information." **Holly Fulton, designer**



"I got so much support from the teachers at HCC. They taught me the ins and outs of the fashion industry. It's definitely something that will aid me throughout my career." **Verlisha Pierre, HCC fashion student**

"It's great to leave home and bounce off other people's creativity. Working on your own, it's hard to motivate yourself sometimes." **Danielle Foster and Charlie May, designers**



Photos: George Powell



Students work on their fashion designs at newly opened The Trampery in London Fields, while the Duke of York pays them a visit

Fashion forward

By Sheerie Barker

HACKNEY Community College (HCC) students mingled with up-and-coming fashion designers at the launch of new fashion house The Trampery.

The Duke of York officially opened the new creative workspace for young fashion design talent in London Fields.

The social enterprise is the result of The Trampery collaborating with HCC and The London College of Fashion to set up a location which provides flexible workspace, new facilities and back-up expertise for designers, creative

freelancers and businesses.

The event on 10 July showcased the work of rising stars like Holly Fulton and Lou Dalton, who are already making a stamp in the fashion world, as well as fashion students.

HCC took ownership of the building in the 1960s – and with investment from The Trampery – has refurbished it as a hub for catwalk shows, fashion labs and a range of light-filled studio spaces.

The aim is to give fashion

students links to a new network of companies that can lead to more opportunities in the future.

Ian Ashman, Principle of HCC, said: "We're hoping that through this collaboration the young, British designers here would want to work with our students and

help with their training and mentor those who want to set up their own businesses."

The event was hosted by Charles Armstrong, founder and owner of The Trampery, who also gave tours of the immaculate facilities.

He said: "The Trampery London Fields, along with our partners, is setting out to help the UK's fastest rising designers become major forces on the global stage."



News in brief

Peer facilitators graduate

YOUNG ex-offenders have turned their lives around by using sports and arts to help others in Hackney. Over the last year, 12 local 16 to 24-year-olds, who have been in contact with the youth justice system, worked with the 2moro? project as peer facilitators to deliver an innovative education programme which involved over 1,500 young people.

The project was co-delivered with six peer facilitators from Immediate Theatre, a local performing arts charity, and six peer facilitators employed by the The Prince's Trust, which helps disadvantaged young people develop the skills and confidence to move into work, education or training.

A further 136 young people were involved in projects, which were monitored by Immediate Theatre, to see the positive impact they had on lives. The work, which was funded by Hackney Council and the European Union, promotes the theme of 'making Hackney safer' and explores positive choices for young people.

The young people's achievements were acknowledged with a graduation celebration at Hackney Picturehouse on 4 July, when they were presented with certificates from Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond.



Peer facilitators Tajah Watson, Jodeci Ofulue, Cllr Michael Desmond, Redd Roche, Jen-I Morris, Yasemin Ergun, Arafath Rahman, Jace Joseph, Eniola Odebumi

United youth groups boost

THE Council has joined forces with Youth United Foundation – a charity supporting uniformed youth groups – with the aim of setting up dozens of new Guides, Scouts, and cadet groups in the borough. The agreement was formally sealed at a meeting with representatives from the Youth United groups, which included a tour of possible venues, such as the Council's Young Hackney centres.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "We are pleased to be proactively embracing Youth United. The sense of excitement young people feel when getting involved in some of the activities offered by these organisations – from extreme sports to piloting a plane and learning survival skills – is something extraordinary. We want more young people in Hackney to have the chance to experience the huge range of opportunities these groups offer."

For more info, visit: www.youthunited.org.uk



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1. Young Hackney Primary Unit celebrate their success; 2. Riad Ahmed, Will Best and Hilal Onal; 3. Monica Wong, Nathanael Biabatantou and Raymond Oke show off their certificates; 4. TV presenter Will Best

5. Time for a snack; 6. Jaden Lewis-Bennett, Odunayo Elifosi, Stephen Boateng, Rabui Mohammed Abdulai, Jayden Donnelly & Louie McTierney Lombardi



Cut above the rest

THE winners have been announced in a competition which challenges young people to create anti-smoking short films.

On 10 July, TV presenter Will Best presented the regional award to the victors of Cut Films, a contest which uses film to educate young people about the dangers of smoking.

Eleven films were submitted by schools, youth projects and individuals across Hackney. A panel including young people picked a winner and an online 'people's vote' determined the public choice award. The films had over 2,000 online views.

The award ceremony at Hackney Picturehouse saw the top prize go to Hilal Onal and Sarah Masterson for 'Maybe In A Few Years', which focuses on how many young smokers do not

“Smoking is the number one cause of premature death and preventable disease in Hackney and right now”

believe one cigarette will hurt them.

Hackney Community College students Riad Ahmed and Dushane Ashani Brown won the public vote for 'What Will You Do About It', which illustrates the dangers of smoking through the perspective of a cigarette.

Riad and Dushane were also named joint overall national competition winners, and came top in the 16 to 19 age category, at a ceremony at Bafta headquarters on 4 July.

In addition six children, aged seven to nine, from Young Hackney created 'Superheroes Don't Smoke',

which came second in the nationwide under-11 category. Their film is set in 2063 – when the world is choking from smoking and needs a group of superheroes to save it.

Emma Wrafter, from the Deborah Hutton Campaign which organises Cut Films, said: "These films captivated the judging panel, for their filmmaking skills and for the ways they presented the facts about smoking."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, added: "Smoking is the number one cause of premature death and preventable disease in Hackney and right now 28 per cent of 18 to 19-year-olds smoke."



MORE INFO

To watch the films, visit: competition.cutfilms.org

News in brief

Open fun day for brain charity

HEADWAY East London put on a free, community open day to show off the activities and support it offers people affected by brain injury.

Taking place at Headway House and garden, which overlooks Regent's Canal, the event on 13 July included inventive workshops for children and adults, guided tours, games, film screenings and waterside activities with Laburnum Boat Club.

In addition, River Cafe head chef Joseph Trivelli made pizzas using fresh, local produce in the charity's stone brick oven.

Headway East London helps people affected by brain injury regain quality of life through services such as carer and family support, community outreach, respite care and therapies.

The open day was also an opportunity to display artwork for a mural, which Headway members created as part of the Towpath Project, which aims to renovate a section of the Regent's Canal opposite the charity's headquarters.

For more info, visit: www.headwayeastlondon.org



The Headway East London canal mural 'The Concrete Jungle'

Cooking club grant for charity

A STOKE Newington Sunday club for children and young people with disabilities has been awarded £4,640.

The money from Hilton in the Community Foundation will be used by Step by Step to buy supplies for their cooking and baking sessions.

The club provides activities for young people, aged three to 19, who come from single parent/carers families.

It runs a scheduled programme of activities throughout the day including arts and crafts, fitness, cycling, drama and life skills, music and movement, cooking and baking. The aim is to provide a respite for their parents and carers and to enhance the young people's physical and emotional development.

Rachel Gottesman, from Step by Step, said: "The grant will purchase a years' worth of cookery and baking materials for our culinary sessions."

For more information, call: 020 8802 2362; or visit: www.stepbystepkids.org.uk



Disabled children's charity Step by Step awarded £4,640



The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

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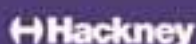
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Hidden pear tree

Main: Neighbouring homes in Pond Lane which looked very similar to the Pear Tree properties; Top row: various outlooks of Pear Tree Place and Pear Tree Court; John Roque's 1745 map of the parish of Hackney showing the location (circle)

ON the west side of Lower Clapton Road, between St James' Church and The Fountain public house, once stood Pear Tree Court – entrance to the tiny Pear Tree Place – one of the oldest corners of Hackney.

Clapton Pond acts as a useful landmark when looking at early maps to locate the area. The Court appears on John Roque's 1745 map of the parish, shown as a turning off the main road opposite the pond that comes to a junction with Back Lane (now Clarence Road).

The road then curves away south west across

Hackney Downs to join up with Shacklewell Lane.

Back Lane was a well-used short cut from Clapton to central Hackney, and in the 1760s became a kind of early rat run for carriages wanting to avoid Lower Clapton Road. This became such a nuisance that Hackney vestry declared Back Lane to be a private road for the sole use of inhabitants of Hackney Downs and Shacklewell Lane. Posts were put up to enforce this, and remained in place for 70 years – until 1839 – when Hackney's new Highways Board had them taken down.

The residents of Lower Clapton Road were furious

“The exposure of the gardens to the men riding in the different vehicles make it scarcely fit for females”

– now they had traffic passing the backs of their homes as well as the fronts – and complained about noise and dust ‘that make the back parts of the houses scarcely habitable’ and that ‘the exposure of the gardens to the men riding in the different vehicles make it scarcely fit for the female part of the families to walk in them’. The posts were reinstated but then the Board was faced with legal

action at Worship Street magistrates’ court over the matter. They lost the case and the posts were once again removed.

Another court case resulted from the death of James Merritt of 4 Pear Tree Place in January 1850. A turncock employed by the East London Waterworks Company, James seemed at first to be suffering from the seasonal bad weather, but his condition soon

worsened. He blamed the pressure of his work: ‘I don’t wonder at it, the work we have to do, and the weather we have had, it is enough to kill a horse’. But despite taking to his bed he deteriorated and died on the night of 25 January.

A week later his wife, Ann, was arrested for the murder of her husband. She was brought to trial at the Old Bailey in March, where it was shown that James had died of arsenic poisoning and that Ann had bought arsenic just a week before her husband’s death, telling the chemist that she needed it to kill some rats.

Ann claimed to have intended suicide herself and to have put the unlabelled packet in a cupboard where James had mistaken it for his usual indigestion medicine. The evidence was contradictory but Ann was found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging.

However, the popular press claimed to have uncovered new evidence that cast doubt upon the verdict and were soon clamouring for a reprieve. Further medical opinion concurred that Ann’s story could be true and her sentence was commuted to transportation to live at Van Diemen’s Land, now known as Tasmania. Ann was never to see Pear Tree Place

again, and following her headline-grabbing trial the little street went back to its former existence as a quiet, if picturesque, Clapton backwater.

The next drama was not until 1929 when severe autumn gales damaged one of the timber houses so badly that it was condemned by the London County Council and subsequently demolished, with the exception of part of the front which remained as a sort of fence. Some of the wooden buildings had already been taken down, during which work a Charles II farthing was found in a crack between two floorboards. By 1929, only one building remained on the south side of Pear Tree Court and that was described as hardly habitable, and both the Court and Pear Tree Place were demolished during slum clearance in 1933.

MORE INFO

i Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

1. BROWNSWOOD



LAB

Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9.
(Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



LAB

Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.



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5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



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7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



LAB

Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelmman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



LAB

Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chatterden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



LAB

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Pleasant Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marks Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trobridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Head Chef Amrit Bhachu presents a summery crispy chilli squid and peperonata sauce recipe. He said: "This meal is absolutely ideal for summer because it is bright, bold and bursting with fresh flavours. My recipe is a quick and easy introduction to making delicious seafood at home. Squid is a really affordable fish that can be bought cheaply from your local fishmonger, so this recipe works especially well when cooking on a budget."

Crispy chilli squid with peperonata sauce

Serves 2

Preparation time 30 mins
Cooling time 30 mins

Ingredients

- 3 squid tubes
- 2 tablespoons of peri-peri seasoning
- 1 tablespoon of cajun seasoning
- 100g tempura flour
- 1 red pepper (sliced)
- 1 yellow pepper (sliced)
- 2 shallots (sliced)
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons capers
- 2 diced cloves of garlic
- A pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon of chopped fresh thyme
- Cooking oil.

Method

- Cut the squid tube down the connecting tissue and scrape out the membrane
- Score the squid by making diagonal lines with a sharp knife, then slice into thin strips
- In a bowl, mix one tablespoon of the peri-peri with all of the cajun seasoning, tempura flour, a pinch of salt and pepper
- Season the sliced squid with the rest of the peri-peri, then coat with the flour
- Deep fry until crispy. Set the squid aside
- To start the peperonata sauce, place the shallots in a pan with garlic and thyme and cook until caramelised
- Add sliced peppers, capers, red wine vinegar and sugar and leave to reduce
- To finish grab a bowl and drizzle sauce on cooked squid and mix. Place portion in centre of plate for presentation, serve and enjoy.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a programme across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Have your say on park byelaws

RESIDENTS can still have their say on proposed byelaws for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, which opens to the public on 29 July.

Since the end of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, work has been underway to transform the park, which spans Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets boroughs.

The park will provide residents and visitors with 102 hectares of green space to explore, world class sporting facilities, housing and commercial

space, good transport links and many other benefits.

The draft byelaws have received provisional approval from the Department for Communities and Local Government. Residents can see copies of the draft byelaws at: Hackney Service Centre, 1 Street, E8, during office hours until 7 August.

Any objections to confirmation of the draft byelaws should be made by letter to Department for Communities and Local Government Byelaws Section, 3/J1 Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU; or e-mail: byelaws@communities.gsi.gov.uk

gov.uk by 14 August.

The byelaws come into force on 22 August subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State. Once in force the byelaws, if breached, can result in a criminal prosecution and a fine of up to £500.

Broadway Market extension

CONSULTATION on a proposal to extend Broadway Market, as detailed in issues 307 and 309, will now run until 19 August.

For more details, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/broadway-market; or call: 020 8356 3213.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JULY

22	Cabinet	6pm	29	New River ward forum	7pm
23	Audit sub committee	6.30pm	29	Leabridge ward forum	7pm
23	Licensing sub committee	7pm	30	Chatham ward forum	3pm
24	Dalston ward forum	6.30pm	30	Hackney Central ward forum	3pm
24	Victoria ward forum	7pm	30	Licensing sub committee	7pm
29	Health and wellbeing board	6pm	31	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
29	Springfield ward forum	7pm	IN AUGUST		
			6	Licensing sub committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JULY		29	Trelawney Estate TRA	7pm	
22	Colville Estate TRA	7pm	30	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
22	Warburton & Darcy TRA	7pm	30	The Mount Estate TRA	7pm
25	Hobbs Place TRA	6.30pm	31	St Mary's Estate TRA	6.30pm
25	Radley Square & Southwold Road TRA	7pm	IN AUGUST		
29	Beechholme & Casimir Community Association	7pm	8	Holmleigh Road Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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London Borough of Hackney

**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS)
THE 1990 ACT, SECTION 69
ALTERATIONS TO CLAPTON COMMON CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY**

NOTICE IS GIVEN under provisions of the 1990 Act that Hackney Council has determined that the areas described in the Schedule to this Notice are areas of special architectural and historic interest, and that it is desirable to preserve or enhance their character and appearance. It has accordingly, on 24 June 2013, extended the boundaries of the Clapton Common Conservation Area to include these areas.

The principal effects of these areas being in the Clapton Common Conservation Area are as follows:

1. The Council is under a duty to prepare proposals to ensure the preservation or enhancement of the area.
2. Consent must be obtained from the Council for the demolition of any building in the area.
3. Special publicity must be given to planning applications for development in the area.
4. In carrying out any functions under the planning Acts (and, in particular, in determining applications for planning permission and listed building consent), the Council and the Secretary of State are required to take into account the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the area.
5. Six weeks notice must be given to the Council before works are carried out to any tree in the area.

 Further information regarding the Clapton Common Conservation Area and map of the Conservation Area boundaries may be obtained-

- At www.hackney.gov.uk/conservation-areas then select Clapton Common
- By contacting the Duty Planning Officer on 0208 3568062, or visiting the Planning Duty Desk, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, 10am- 12pm and 2pm-4pm Monday to Friday.
- By contacting the Conservation and Design Team at London Borough of Hackney on 020 8356 8106.

SCHEDULE. The extended areas include land and buildings at the following addresses:
Clapton Common 96, 98, 98a

**John Allen, Assistant Director
(Planning & Regulatory Services)
London Borough of Hackney,**




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London Borough of Hackney

**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS)
THE 1990 ACT, SECTION 69
ALTERATIONS TO VICTORIA PARK CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY**

NOTICE IS GIVEN under provisions of the 1990 Act that Hackney Council has determined that the areas described in the Schedule to this Notice are areas of special architectural and historic interest, and that it is desirable to preserve or enhance their character and appearance. It has accordingly, on 24 June 2013, extended the boundaries of the Victoria Park Conservation Area to include these areas.

The principal effects of these areas being in the Victoria Park Conservation Area are as follows:

1. The Council is under a duty to prepare proposals to ensure the preservation or enhancement of the area.
2. Consent must be obtained from the Council for the demolition of any building in the area.
3. Special publicity must be given to planning applications for development in the area.
4. In carrying out any functions under the planning Acts (and, in particular, in determining applications for planning permission and listed building consent), the Council and the Secretary of State are required to take into account the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the area.
5. Six weeks notice must be given to the Council before works are carried out to any tree in the area.

 Further information regarding the Victoria Park Conservation Area and map of the Conservation Area boundaries may be obtained-

- At www.hackney.gov.uk/conservation-areas then select Victoria Park
- By contacting the Duty Planning Officer on **0208 3568062**, or visiting the Planning Duty Desk, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, 10am- 12pm and 2pm-4pm Monday to Friday.
- By contacting the Conservation and Design Team at London Borough of Hackney on **0208 3568106**.

**John Allen, Assistant Director (Planning & Regulatory Services)
London Borough of Hackney, 2 Hillman Street E8 1FB**

SCHEDULE. The extended areas include land and buildings at the following addresses:

Harrowgate Road	3-65 (odd)	Terrace Road	15-23 (odd)	Edenbridge Road	2-12 (even)	Speldhurst Road	1-14
	4-82 (even)		24-48 (even)		1-11 (odd)	Derby Road	13a
Bramshaw Road	1	Church Crescent	Sundridge House	Wetherell Road	39-44		16-17
	2-16 (even)		12-22		45	Connor Street	1-4
	7-25 (odd)	Groombridge Road	1-53 (odd)	Victoria Park Road	98-160 (even)	Skipworth Road	1-18
Bradstock Road	9-31 (odd)		12-44 (even)		147-203 (odd)	Danesdale Road	1-47 (odd)
Cassland Road	1-7c (odd)		Gerard Place		164-220 (even)		14-50 (even)
	2-16 (even)	Lauriston Road	50-54 (even)		221-243 (odd)		Glaskin Mews
	41-73 (odd)		The Albion PH		351-371 (odd)		Lynett Court
	56a-96 (even)		Lauriston House	Shafton Road	10-21	Christie Road	1-55 (odd)
Kenton Road	2-38 (even)	Penhurst Road	2-56 (even)		1-9 (odd)		2-68 (even)
	1-23 (odd)		1-15 (odd)	Minson Road	1-8	Annis Road	1-45 (odd)
Valentine Road	4-23		25-59 (odd)		11-15		2-24 (even)
Bentham Road	2-42 (even)		58-78 (even)	Ruthven Street	1-5	Brookfield Road	2-32 (even)
Queen Anne Road	1-20b (all)		Chelsfield Point		6-10		3-35 (odd)
	22-37 (all)	Moulins Road	2-12 (even)	Shafton Mews	1-5		
	Stuart House		1-15 (odd)	Southborough Road	1-71 (odd)		
Poole Road	5-20 (all)	Banbury Road	2-14 (even)		2-78 (even)		
	21-36 (all)		1-31 (odd)				
Killowen	2-26 (even)		Banbury House				
	1a-15 (odd)		The Cedars				



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 22 JULY 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1151	Pitfield Street N1	Cycle Lane Suspension	Defect Manhole Cover in Carriageway	From its junction with Coronet Street to its junction with Chart Street	Not Required	19-Aug-13	21-Aug-13
P1153	Laburnum Street E2	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	north west side, From its junction with Nursery Lane in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	12-Aug-13	23-Aug-13
P1161	Retreat Place E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North west side, Between points 15 metres and 30 metres south west of its junction with Morning Lane	Provide Temporary Walkway	19-Aug-13	23-Aug-13
P1170	Milton Grove N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, Between points 26 metres and 33 metres south west of its junction with Allan Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	12-Aug-13	16-Aug-13
P1209	Amhurst Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South west side, From its junction with Hackney Central station car park in a south easterly direction for a distance of 43 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	19-Aug-13	23-Aug-13
P1210	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Water Mains Burst	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sheep Lane	Via local signage	20-Aug-13	22-Aug-13
P1211	Woodberry Grove N4	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Seven Sisters Road	Via local signage	19-Aug-13	30-Aug-13
P1212	Daubney Road E5	Waiting Restrictions	Delivery of Porta Cabin to Daubney School	From its junction with Ashenden Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 54/56	Not Required	17-Aug-13	17-Aug-13
P1212-1	Ashenden Road E5	Waiting Restrictions	Delivery of Porta Cabin to Daubney School	From its junction with Durrington Road to its junction with Daubney Road	Not Required	17-Aug-13	17-Aug-13
P1212-2	Durrington Road E5	Road Closure, Footway Closure & Waiting Restrictions	Delivery of Porta Cabin to Daubney School	(1) From its junction with Colne Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 103 & 10 (2) From a point in line with the property boundary no 100/102 to a point in line with the property boundary no 120/122 (3) From its junction with Ashenden Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 16 metres (4) From its junction with Ashenden Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 103 & 105	Via local signage	17-Aug-13	17-Aug-13
P1213	Wardle Street E9	Road Closure	Gas Mains Installation Work	From its junction with Homerton Row to its junction with Homerton High Street	Via local signage	17-Aug-13	18-Aug-13
P1213-1	Homerton Row E9	Revocation of Regulation	Gas Mains Installation Work	From its junction with Wardle Street to its junction with Brooksby's Walk		17-Aug-13	18-Aug-13
P1214	Bodney Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 16 metres	Via local signage	21-Aug-13	23-Aug-13
P1215	Elderfield Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 17	Provide Temporary Walkway	19-Aug-13	23-Aug-13
P1216	Dalston Lane E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	in an south Westerly direction between its junctions with Amhurst Road and Sigdon Road and Spurstowe Terrace	Via local signage	12-Aug-13	31-Mar-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1109	Bateman's Row EC2	Road Closure	CCTA Camera Cable Installation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	3-Aug-13	4-Aug-13
P1201	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Rivington Street to its junction with Great Eastern Street (A1202)	Via local signage	28-Jul-13	28-Jul-13
P1040-3	Cresset Road & Collett Street E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	(1) South side, From its junction with Collett Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 28 metres (2) East side, From its junction with Cresset Road in a southern direction for a distance of 26 metres	Opposite Side of Footway	29-Jul-13	29-Jan-14
P1040-2	Cresset Road E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Collett Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	29-Jul-13	29-Jan-14
P1084-1	Digby Road E9	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Between points 95 metres and 135 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Road	Via local signage	29-Jul-13	3-Sep-13
P1197	Downs Park Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Opposite side of Building No. 4		22-Jul-13	26-Jul-13
P1200	Downs Park Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Andre Street to its junction with Bodney Road	Via local signage	27-Jul-13	28-Jul-13
P1202	Finsbury Park Road N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 83	Provide Temporary Walkway	30-Jul-13	5-Aug-13
P1205	Finsbury Park Road N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 1A	Provide Temporary Walkway	6-Aug-13	12-Aug-13
P1204-1	Green Lanes N16	Footway Closure	Traffic Management Work	south east side, From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 33 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	22-Jul-13	10-Oct-13
P1206	Hollywell Lane EC2A	Road Closure & Revocation of Regulations	CCTA Camera Cable Installation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	10-Aug-13	11-Aug-13
P1196	Nile Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to its junction with Underwood Street	Via local signage	27-Jul-13	27-Jul-13
P1198	Retreat Place E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	Between points 30 metres and 100 metres north east of its junction Rivaz Place	Via local signage	22-Jul-13	26-Jul-13
P1163	Richmond Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	South east Side, from its junction with Mare street in south westerly direction for a distance of 25 meters	Provide Temporary Walkway	5-Aug-13	9-Aug-13
P1108	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	CCTA Camera Cable Installation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	27-Jul-13	28-Jul-13
P1181	Spurstowe Terrace E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	23-Jul-13	25-Jul-13
P1204	Stoke Newington Church Street N16	Footway Closure	Traffic Management Work	both sides, From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	22-Jul-13	10-Oct-13
P1203	Wordsworth Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	Between points 20 metres and 68 metres north east of its junction with Price George Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	22-Jul-13	22-Aug-13
P1199	Yoakley Road N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street to its junction with Grayling Road	Via local signage	22-Jul-13	31-Jul-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT944

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be
 - a) to introduce new SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR (Mon - Fri 8.00 am - 9.30 am and 2.30 pm - 4.30pm) restrictions in HOLMLEIGH ROAD opposite Leatherhead Close;
 3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 22nd day of July 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

44-48 Paul Street London EC2A 4LB Erection of telecommunications equipment including 3 antennas, 3 dishes and 1 cabinet on the roof above fifth floor level. 2013/1327 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Studio Architecture 54 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QN Erection of roof extension to provide additional office space (B1) 2013/2007 Conservation Area Consent

E2

128A Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Erection of mansard roof extension to provide additional accommodation to the existing residential flat. 2013/2187 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

NU be Supermarket 225 - 227 Kingsland Road London E2

8AN Retrospective Change of Use from Sandwich Bar (Class A1) to Coffee Shop (Class A3) 2013/1710 Conservation Area Consent

E5

89-91 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONP Change of use of part Retail (A1) to Bakery (26sqm) including alterations to shopfront and installation of ventilation system to the rear of the site. 2013/1544 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

175 - 177 Brooke Road London E5 8AB Erection of a single storey rear extension at the rear of no 175 and no 177 Brooke Road. 2013/1580 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

189 Richmond Road London E8 3NJ Erection of two-storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. 2013/2226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

166 Dalston London E8 1NG Retrospective application for internal and external alterations associated with restoration of building to 3 bedroom house with construction of bathroom and kitchen to listed building. 2013/1648 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44A & 44B Alvington Crescent London E8 2NW Replacement of existing windows with new UPVC windows 2013/1834 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

27A & 27B Alvington Crescent, Hackney, London E8 2NW Replacement of existing windows with new UPVC windows 2013/1846 Conservation Area Consent

39A & 39B Alvington Crescent, Hackney, London E8 2NN Replacement of existing timber framed windows with uPVC windows. 2013/1891 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

317-319 Kingsland Road and 1-9 Downham Road London E8 4DL Redevelopment to create a new secondary school and sixth form (Use Class D1) for up to 700 pupils comprising: demolition of building / structures at 317 Kingsland Road (excluding front wall); erection of a new six storey building facing Kingsland Basin; erection of a new five storey building facing Kingsland Road; erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey, refurbishment and other alterations at 1-9 Downham Road; refurbishment and alterations at 319 Kingsland Road; together with other alterations including provision of refuse and recycling facilities, cycle and disabled parking facilities and areas of hard landscaping. 2013/1895 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

70 Lavender Grove London E8 3LS Erection of a single storey ground floor side extension. 2013/1924 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

317-319 Kingsland Road and 1-9 Downham Road London E8 4DL Demolition of building / structures at 317 Kingsland Road (excluding front wall) and partial demolition of 319 Kingsland Road and 1-9 Downham Road in connection with planning application ref 2013/1895 for the redevelopment of the site as a secondary school for up to 700 pupils. 2013/1973 Conservation Area Consent

Hackney Empire 291 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1EJ Installation of lighting system to building's facade and upgrade of lighting at street level, to Mare Street, Wilton Way (west and south) elevations. 2013/2091 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

101 Forest Road London E8 3BH Single storey ground

floor extension to rear. 2013/2092 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 Croston Street London E8 4PQ Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension 2013/2164 Listed Building

154a Richmond Road Dalston London E8 3HN Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2013/2120 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

30 St. John's Church Road London E9 6EJ Installation of aluminium bi-folding doors to the rear of the building, replacement of existing rear extension skylight with new aluminium framed skylight and installation of a second new aluminium framed skylight in the rear extension roof. 2013/2093 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Edith Cavell Car Park adj to 40 Hertford Road London N1 5AE Development of a detached, three bedroom house on unused land on the former Edith Cavell School site adjacent to 40 Hertford Road. 2013/2176 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

507 Royle Building 23-41 Wenlock Road London N1 7SH Erection of new boundary and party walls to facilitate the creation of a new enclosure of previously unused space and erection of a roof extension with roof window installation. 2013/1943 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

237 Hoxton Street London N1 5LG Change of use form A1 to A1/Mixed Use at ground and first floor level along with internal alterations. 2013/1592 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Hoxton Square London N1 6PB Erection of two-storey roof extension to provide 2 x 3 bedroom residential units including roof terraces. 2013/2112 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Englefield Road London N1 4ET Erection of dormer roof extension; replacement of windows on front elevation with timber framed sash; alterations to windows on rear elevation at first floor, upper and lower ground floor level. 2013/2188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

KSS3 Oakend and Shops Woodberry Grove Newnton Close London N4 Section 73 application to vary Condition 1 (Development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission reference No. 2012/3693 dated 10 May 2013 comprising of a revised mix of accommodation (17 X studio, 154 X 1-bed, 155 X 2-bed and 79 X 3-bed) and revisions to unit sizes and layouts, reductions and increases in private amenity spaces to flats, increase in height and massing of the 31-storey tower (Block 1A), extension to 8th storey of Block 1A, additions and extensions to 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th storey of Block 2, redesign of elevations to Blocks 1A, 1B & 2 including altered entrances and materials, and a reduction in the size of the basement. 2013/1987 Contrary to Policy

N16

34 Forburg Road London N16 6HS Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension. 2013/0801 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

56 Fountayne Road London N16 7DT Erection of single storey rear extension to ground floor level. Alterations to ground floor and basement level to create 1 x 3 bedroom flat and 1 x 1 bedroom flat. Replacement of existing front fence. 2013/1007 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

47 Lordship Park London N16 5UN Erection of roof light to the bedroom and enlargement of the existing one to the sitting room at the roof level above the first floor level to the front elevation. 2013/1516 Conservation Area Consent

Horizon School Wordsworth Road London N16 8BZ Variation of condition 1 (development to be strictly in accordance to approved plans) attached to planning permission reference 2011/0383 dated 13/06/2011, to allow amendment to

the approved drawings. Changes include: replacement of brickwork with flat bar railings to match other railings on Prince George Road elevation; and replacement of Rowan trees with semi mature Birch trees multi-stemmed Betula utilis "Jacquemonti" (4-6m in height when planted). 2013/1886 Major Development

63 Allerton Road London N16 5UF Erection of a single storey ground floor infill rear extension and external alterations to rear elevation, including the installation of a new window at first floor level. 2013/1962 Conservation Area Consent

Halifax Plc 173 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 OPE New signage comprising 1 x internally illuminated 900mm deep projecting sign to Stoke Newington High Street elevation; replacement internally illuminated fascia signs to Stoke Newington High Street elevation and Stoke Newington Church Street elevation and new internally illuminated sign above existing ATM on Stoke Newington High Street elevation. 2013/2168 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 Lordship Park London N16 5UP Conversion of the ground floor and basement to 3 flats (1 1-bed, 1 2-bed, 1 3-bed) including the reduction in the size of the existing single-storey back extension, the construction of 2 lightwells and the forward projection of the steps at the front and a basement level terrace at the rear, and the reinstatement of the front boundary wall. 2013/2113 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen, Assistant Director Planning, 22 July 2013



LICENSING

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT MISS LUCY NGUYEN has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS licence for the premises BEAU HAIR AND NAILS, 134C KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8DY.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

Notice is given that **Ninetyeight Bar and Lounge** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: 98 Curtain Road, London, EC2A 3AF

In order to make the following variation to the licence: Increase the opening hours and supply of Alcohol to:

Monday – 1am; Tuesday – 1am; Wednesday – 1am; Thursday – 2am; Friday – 2am; Saturday – 2am; Sunday – 1am

And add the following licensable activities:

1. Plays; 2. Films; 3. Live Music (this will be solely acoustic music); 4. Recorded Music; 5. Performance of Dance; 6. Late Night Refreshment

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 8th August 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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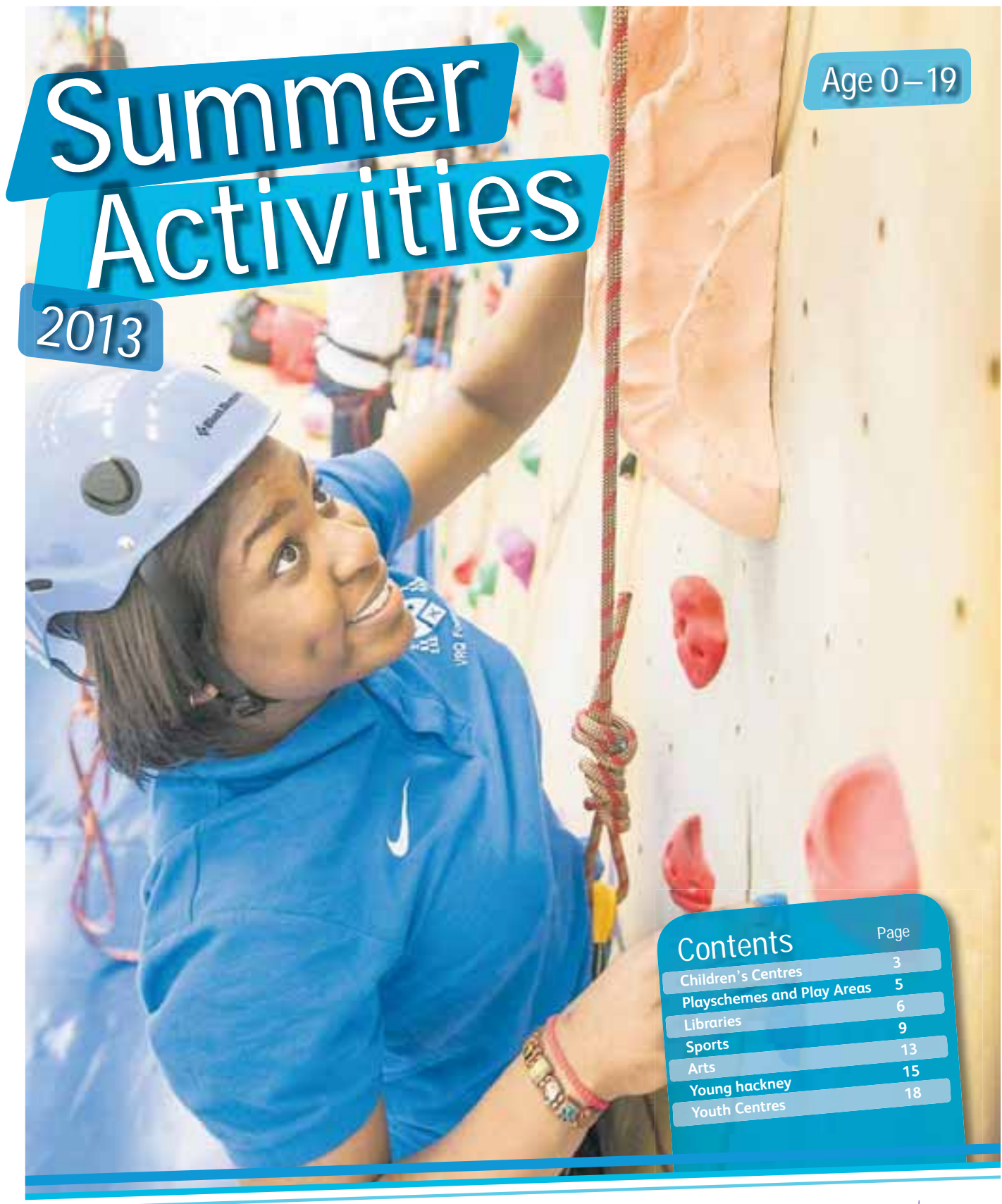
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Summer Activities

Age 0 – 19

2013

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Summer Activities Guide 2013



Welcome to the Young Hackney Summer Activities Guide 2013. This is your one-stop shop to find out about all the exciting activities taking place across the borough during the school holiday.

We think there is a huge array of schemes, courses and one-off events in arts, culture, sports and outdoor activities – as well as play schemes and storytelling for our youngest residents – so you should find something to suit everybody, and best of all, most of them are free.

I'm lucky enough to be invited to lots of events that showcase the talents of young people in Hackney and I'm constantly impressed by your enthusiasm and dedication. So, whether you're a sporting novice or a future Olympian; a budding artist or a star of the stage, you won't be short of inspiration to help make this another summer to remember.

Don't forget to follow **@hackneyliving** on Twitter for updates and information about new activities added throughout the summer. You can also find out more at: **www.younghackney.org**

Cllr Rita Krishna,
Cabinet Member for Children's Services.



Please note: all information is correct at time of going to press, but may change, so for the latest updates, visit: **www.younghackney.org**

KEEP IT COVERED

Aged under 25 years?

Sign up for your Come Correct Card at any of these locations in Hackney for a regular supply of free condoms:

CHYPS plus (11-19 years) are there to help with any health issues:

- Lower Clapton Health Centre,**
36 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD
Monday to Thursday 9am - 6pm,
Friday 9am - 5pm
- Defoe Building,**
50 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
Monday and Wednesday 11am - 6pm

Aged under 19 and you want to speak to a real person about any health issue? Call CHYPS plus in confidence on: **0207 683 4070** Weekdays from 9am until 6pm - 5pm on Friday.

And find CHYPS Plus at these Young Hackney Hubs every week:

- The Edge,**
7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN
Monday 5pm - 7pm
- Stoke Newington,**
Shakespeare Walk, N16 8PU
Wednesday 5pm-7pm
- Concorde,**
8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG
Thursday 5pm - 7pm
- Forest Road,**
29 Forest Road, E8 3BY
Thursday 5pm - 7pm

or ask a Young Hackney Worker to register you on the scheme

Most community pharmacies

- Look for the Come Correct Logo

Homerton Sexual Health Services:

- The Ivy Centre,**
St Leonards,
Nutall Street, N1 5LZ
Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
- John Scott Health Centre,**
Green Lanes N4 2NU
Monday & Thursday 4pm - 6.30pm
- Tuke Ward/Clifden Centre,**
Homerton Hospital
Monday 9am - 6.30pm,
Tuesday 9am - 6pm
(Under 25s only from 3pm),
Weds 12pm - 6.30pm,
Thursday and Friday
9am - 3.30pm

More information on sexual health and services across north east London is available online: **www.sho-me.nhs.uk**

To find out more about what's happening in hackney, visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Children's Centres



Children aged 0-5

If you have a child under five, make sure you visit one of Hackney's 21 children's centres this summer and take advantage of the wide range of services on offer. Have fun at free 'stay and play' sessions, or join outings to fun destinations. Over the summer older siblings can join in some activities too – but check with the centre first.

For more info, call your nearest centre, or the Family Information Service on: **020 8820 7590**.
Web: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrenscentres

Children's Centre at Gainsborough

Berkshire Road, E9 5ND.
Tel: 020 8525 9020.
E-mail: childrenscentre@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Stay & Play

22 July-16 August, Tues & Thurs, 10am-12noon.

A wide variety of different interactive activities. Drop-in. Free. Age: under 5s (siblings up to 8).

Children's Centre

20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF.
Tel: 020 7749 9850.

Glue Day

1 August, 9.30-11.40am.
Come along to this exciting and fun session where gluing things together will be the main focus. Arrive 15 minutes early to sign up.

Free. Age: under 5s.

Eco-Active Stay & Play

2 August, 1-2.45pm.
A fun session for parents and

Free. Age: under 8s.

Cook & Eat Sessions

30 July-20 August, Tues, 9.30am-12noon.

A parent/carer is required to stay with their child.

Free. Age: under 8s.

Booking required.

Ihsan Children's Centre

66 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, N16 6AA.
Tel: 020 8806 1147 ext 3.
E-mail: admin@ihsancc.org.uk

Summer Of Fun For Mothers & Children

Every Mon, 1-3pm; Tues-Fri, 9.30am-12noon.
Messy play, arts and crafts, picnic in the park, indoor stay and play. A parent/carer is required to stay with their child.

Free. Age: under 5s.

Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre

54 Mapledene Road, E8 3LE. Tel: 020 7249 8139.
E-mail: wendy.francis@learningtrust.co.uk

Messy Play Sessions

22 July-12 August, Mon, 9-11.30am.

Get your hands dirty in our messy play fun. One adult can bring up to three children.

Free. Age: under 8s.

Stay & Play Sessions

22 July-12 August, Mon, 1-3pm.

Parents and children can learn through play whilst socialising and having fun with their peers. One adult can bring up to three children.

Free. Age: under 8s.

Little Cooks Sessions

24 July-14 August, Wed, 9-11.30am & 1-3pm.
Children and their parents/

carers can create a range of healthy dishes and cakes.

One adult can bring up to three children.

Free. Age: under 8s.

Morningside Children's Centre

Chatham Place, E9 6LL.
Tel: 020 8525 2400.
Web: www.morningside.hackney.sch.uk

Stay & Play

25 July-15 August, Thurs, 1-3pm.
Sessions with themes including cooking, art, exercise and cinema trips.

Free. Age: under 5s (with parents/carers).

Sebright Children's Centre

Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2 8NP.
Tel: 020 7749 1210.

Stay & Play

22 July-23 August, Mon, Wed & Fri, 1-3pm.

Drop-in.

Free. Age: under 5s.

Stay & Play

22 July-23 August, Wed, 10am-12noon.
Drop-in.

Free. Age: under 18 months.

Health Awareness Day

9 August, 12noon-3pm.

Stalls, fun activities and advice for your family's health and fitness.

Free. Age: under 5s.

Tyssen Community School & Children's Centre

Oldhill Street, Stamford Hill, N16 6QA.
Tel: 020 8806 4130.

Holiday Playscheme

31 July-2 August & 7-9 August, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 1-4pm.

Indoor and outdoor activities, bouncy castle, face painting and more. A parent/carer is required to stay with their child.

Free. Ages: under 11s.

Wentworth Children's Centre

Granard House, Cassland Road, E9 5EX.
Tel: 020 8985 3491 ext 2.

Stay & Play

29 July-23 August, Mon, 9.30am-12noon; Tues, 1-3pm; Wed, 9.30am-

12noon; Fri, 1-3pm.

Drop-in. A parent/carer is required to stay with their child.

Free. Age: under 5s (with siblings up to 8).

Weekly Out & About

29 July-23 August, Thurs, various times.

A variety of trips to places of interest like city farms, the seaside, museums and more. A parent or carer is required to stay with their child.

Free. under 5s (siblings up to 8). Booking required.



YogaBugs

23 July-13 August, Tues, 11am-12noon.
Free. Age: under 5s.

Trip to Seaside

16 August, 9am-4pm.
Free. Age: under 5s (and siblings up to 8).

Clapton Park Children's Centre

161 Daubeney Road, E5 OEG.
Tel: 020 8525 7013.

Jewellery Making

30 July-13 August, Tues, 12.30-3pm.
Limited crèche places. A parent/carer is required to stay with their child.
Free. Age: under 5s.
Booking required.

Comet Nursery School &

children to get to grips with composting and worms. Arrive 15 minutes early to sign up.
Free. Age: under 5s.

Stay & Play For Young Parents

Every Wed, from 31 July, 1-2.45pm.

A stay and play session for mums aged under 19 or those who are expecting a child.

Free. Age: under 5s.

Daubeney Children's Centre

Daubeney Road, E5 OEG.
Tel: 020 8525 7013.
Web: www.daubeneyprimaryschool.co.uk/centre.asp

Art & Crafts Drop-in.

30 July-27 August, Tues, 1.15-3pm.
A parent/carer is required to stay with their child.



Measles – don't let your child catch it

Children are at risk if they have not had two doses of the MMR vaccine

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Don't delay, protect your child today



Contact your GP or health visitor, or find details of drop in vaccination clinics:
www.hackney.gov.uk/measles

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020 8985 6486

www.teddybearnursery.com

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Free Family Fun at the Geffrye this Summer!



Family day: Spectacular Spaces - Sunday 28 July, 12.30 - 4.30pm
Garden games, live music, dancing and creative workshops for all ages

Family day: Bugs and Blooms - Sunday 11 August, 12 - 4.30pm
Listen to summer sounds, handle minibeasts and create whirly windmills

School holiday activities: Inside, Outside and Up in the Air
30 July - 2 August, 6 - 9 and 13 - 16 August: 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm
Print cityscape T-shirts, create creepy crawly soaps, make masks and much more!
Weeks 1&2: Places allocated 30 minutes before workshops. Week 3: Drop in at any time during the activities.

www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

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Playschemes and Play Areas



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African Community School Summer Playscheme

Princess May Primary School, Princess May Road, N16 8DF.
Tel: 07863 234 832.
E-mail: office@acschool.org.uk
29 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, or 8am-6pm.
Children from all cultures welcome. Cost: £12 per day, £50 per week, £75 for long day. Contact for bookings.
Age: 5-14.

Artbash Camp at Happitime

142 Leabridge Road, E5 9RB.
Tel: 07966 132 209.
E-mail: artbashhackney@gmail.com
Web: www.artbashers.blogspot.co.uk
12-16 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-3.30pm.
Art workshops. Cost: £35 per day, £140 per week (10 per cent discount for siblings).
Age: 5-11.

Bathhouse Children's Community Centre

76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY.
Tel: 020 7923 7754.
E-mail: bathhouse@btconnect.com
Web: www.bathhouse.org.uk
25 July-16 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm.
Cost: £35 per day (£29 for siblings). Contact for bookings.
Age: 4-12.

Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club

Millfields Community School & Children's Centre, Elmcroft Street, E5 0SQ.
Tel: 020 8525 6410.
E-mail: tgreen@millfields.hackneysch.uk
22 July-16 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm, 8am-1pm, 1-6pm.
Cost: £30 full day, £15 half day. (Discounts available for families on Income Support.)
Contact Tilishia for bookings.
Age: 3-8.

The Factory @ Newington Green

Newington Green School, Matthias Road, N16 8NP.
Tel: 020 7241 1520.
E-mail: caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net
25 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-7pm.
Cost: £17 per day.
Age: 4-13.

Guinness South Hackney Playscheme

Northwold Community Hall, Upper Clapton Road, E5 8SR.
Tel: 07971 975 153.
E-mail: alicia.isidore@guinness.org.uk
23 July-24 August, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm; Fri, 8am-4pm.
£60 per week. Contact for bookings.
Age: 6-13.

Hackney Learning Trust-Baden Powell Primary School

Ferron Road, E5 8DN.
Tel: 020 8820 7590.
Web: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare
25 July-16 August, Mon-Fri, 8.45am-5.45pm.
Cost: £5-16.50 per day.
Contact for bookings.
Age: 4-12.

Kids Adventure Playground

Spring Lane, Big Hill, E5 9HQ.
Tel: 020 8806 6149.
E-mail: claira.scott-gray@

kids.org.uk
Web: www.kids.org.uk
29 July-30 August, 10.30am-4pm.
Open to all, but priority given to children with special needs.
Cost: free to children using their 'short breaks' or 'care package' allocation. Limited paid places available for other children at £18 per day.
Contact for bookings.
Age: 5-18.

Kids Base

20 Median Road, E5 OPL.
Tel: 07446 526 493.
E-mail: kidsbase@live.co.uk
22 July-16 August, 8.30am-6.30pm.
Cost: £30 per day (£25 for siblings). Contact for bookings.
Age: 4-11.

Kool Crew

Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX.
Tel: 020 7254 5574.
29 July-23 August, 9am-5pm.
Cost: £13 per day, £52.70 per week, £10/£41.05 concessions. Contact for bookings.
Age: 5-11.

Rhythm Summer School for Children

Bridge Academy, Laburnum Street, E2 8BA.
Tel: 07538 682 180.
E-mail: admin@boproductions.com
Web: www.bombo productions.com
29 July-2 August, 10am-3pm.
Cost: £115, £75 concessions.

Contact for bookings.
Age: 7-12.

SHEL Summer Holiday Multisport Health Camp

SPACe Sports & Performing Arts Centre, Falkirk Street, N1 6HF.
Tel: 020 8257 6816; 07985 111 237.
E-mail: info@generalworldsports.com
Web: www.generalworldsports.com
29 July-9 August, 10am-3pm; (9am start and 5pm finish available at extra cost).
Cost: £60 per child for two weeks. Age: 7-13.

Trinity Centre Holiday Club

The Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY.
Tel: 020 7249 6061.
Web: www.thetrinitycentre.dalston.org.uk
29 July-30 August, 8am-5.45pm.
Cost: £18 per day, £65 per week, inc. breakfast club, snacks and outings.
Age: 5-11.

Vicharles Playcentre

City Edge, Third Floor, 125-127 Mare Street, E8 3RH.
Tel: 020 8510 9442; 07877 212 159.
Web: www.vicharlesplaycentre.com
22 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 8.30am-5.30pm.
Cost: £80-£125 per week.
Age: 3-15.

Adventure playgrounds



Apples & Pears Adventure Playground

Pearson Street, E2 8EL.
Tel: 020 7729 6062.
Open access, supervised play activities.
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. Age: 6-15. Free.

Evergreen Adventure Playground

Beehive Close, off Richmond Road, E8 3JT.
Tel: 020 7275 9004.
Open access, supervised play activities.
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. Age: 6-15. Free.

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Daubney Fields, off Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
Tel: 020 8986 7245.
Open access, supervised play activities.
Mon-Fri, 10am-5.30pm. Age: 6-15. Free.

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

Wardle Street, E9 5QG.
Tel: 020 8985 9202.
Open access, supervised play activities.
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. Age: 6-15. Free.

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TL.
Tel: 020 7249 8405.
Open access, supervised play activities.
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. Age: 6-15. Free.

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Mintern Street, N1 5EF.
Tel: 020 7729 3770.
Open access, supervised play activities.
Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5.30pm. Age: 6-15. Free.

FREE play areas in Hackney

Have you tried any of the free play areas in Hackney?

They have natural play elements such as tree trunks, boulders and sand as well as more traditional swings, slides and climbing areas.

Clapton Square
Clapton Square, off Lower Clapton Road, E5.

Melbourne Green
Daubney Road, Clapton Park Estate, E5.

Lea View
Lea View House, Springfield, E5.

Springfield Park
Spring Lane, E5.

Clapton Common Play Area
Upper Clapton Road, E5.

Landfield Estate
Evering Road, E5.

Hackney Downs
Downs Park Road, E5.

Springfield Park
Spring Lane, E5.

Nye Bevan
Nye Bevan Estate, Overbury Street, E5.

Broadway Market Green
Jackman Street, off Broadway Market, E8.

Rhodes Estate
Dalston Lane, E8.

Evelyn Court
Amhurst Road, E8.

Stonebridge Gardens
Haggerston Road, E8.

Regents Court Estate
Regents Court Estate, E8.

Shacklewell Road
Shacklewell Road, E8.

Trowbridge Village Green
Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9.

Frampton Park Estate
Between Forsythe House, off Frampton Park Road, E9.

Gascoyne
Hartlake Road, E9.

Banister House
Banister House, Homerton High Street, E9.

Buxton Court
Windsor Terrace, off City Road, EC1.

Cranston Estate
Centre courtyard, off Mintern Street, N1.

Harman Estate
Kingsland Road, N1.

Wenlock Barn
Wenlock Barn, Shoreditch, N1.

Shoreditch Park
New North Road, N1.

De Beauvoir
Portelet Court, off Downham Road, N1.

Portland Rise Estate
Portland Rise, N4.

Clissold Park
Stoke Newington, N4.

Milton Gardens
Shakespeare Walk, N16.

Somerford Grove
Somerford Grove, N16.

Butterfield Green
Butterfield Green (North), N16.

Sandford Court
Next to Allen Gardens, off Bethune Road, N16.

Stamford Hill (Guinness Trust)
Stamford Hill, N16.

Libraries

Staff at Hackney Libraries have organised a summer full of activities, performances and workshops for children, young people and their families.

They will also be running a Summer Reading Challenge, for four to 11-year-olds, on the theme of 'Creepy House'. Volunteer, take part in the challenge, or just join in the activities; they are all free.

Play organisations will need to contact any library in advance if they want to bring a group along to any activity.

For info, call: **020 8356 3000**; e-mail: **info@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries**

Clapton Library

Northwold Road, E5 8RA.

Face Painting With Sally Sunshine

6 August, 11am-1pm.
Get a spooky painted face as part of a 'creepy house' themed event.
Free. All ages.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency

20 August, 11am-12noon.
Move over 'Twilight', this is the re-telling of the tale of the most famous vampire ever. Come if you dare.
Free. Age: 7-13.

Henna Hand Painting

28 August, 2-3.30pm.

Come and have your hand painted in a beautiful design.
Free. All ages.

Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Day
7 September, 11am-4pm.
Collect medals, certificates, and a goody bag for taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge.
Free. Age: 4-11.

Dalston C.L.R James Library

Dalston Square, Dalston, E8 3BQ.

Face Painting With Sally Sunshine

31 July, 11am-1pm.
Enjoy face painting with Sally Sunshine. Become a tiger, superhero, monster and many more.
Free. Age: 2+.

Let's Build A Creepy House With Mr Wizz The Wizard

1 August, 11am-12.30pm.
Mr Wizz goes house hunting. When his broomstick breaks

down, the children help him build his own creepy house. With cracks in the floorboard, cobwebs in the cupboard and dinosaur eggs in the fridge, will the house be creepy enough?
Free. All ages.

Jewellery Making With Suzanne

6 August, 2-3.30pm.
Join Suzanne for a creative session of making unique pieces of jewellery.
Free. Age: 5+.

Make Your Own Creepy Bookmark

9 August, 2-3pm.
Design and make your own creepy bookmark.
Free. All ages welcome.

The Great Grub Club

12 August, 2-3pm.

Join the Great Grub Club for tips and information on healthy eating and exercise.
Free. All ages.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency

16 August, 2-3pm.
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45 minutes, journey with a cast

of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. Age: 7+.

Family Film – 'The Lorax'

19 August, 2-4pm.

Screening of animated 3D musical comedy film based on Dr. Seuss' famous book 'The Lorax'.
Book in advance. Free. All ages.

Meet Mr Creepy Crawley & His Creatures

24 August, 2-3pm.
Real animal encounters: see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.
Free. All ages.

Badge Making

27 August, 2-3pm.
Design and make your own badge.
Free. All ages.

Film Screening – 'The Hunger Games'

29 August, 4-6pm.
Watch this science fiction adventure film based on the best-selling novel by Suzanne Collins.
Book in advance. Free. Age: 12+.

Magician Steve Day



31 August, 2-3pm.

Come and enjoy an amazing magic show with tricks and entertainment.
Free. Age: 3+.

Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Event

14 September, 1-4pm.

A chance for those who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge to collect their certificates and medals. Refreshments provided.
Free. Age: 3-6.

Hackney Central Library

Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Creepy Word Search Competition

24 July-7 September, any time.
A spooky-themed word search competition with tiebreaker. All finished entries go into a prize draw. Prizes for under 8s and 9 to 16s.
Free. Age: under 16.

Punch & Judy Magic Show

25 July, 2-3pm.

Help us celebrate Mr Punch's 351st birthday.
Free. All ages.

Graphic Novel Workshop with Steve Marchant

2 August, 2-4pm.

Learn how to draw Manga/comic/cartoon characters. Create your own comic strip, plus receive a free cartoon portrait. Limited spaces.
Book in advance. Free. Age: 6-12.

Face Painting with Sally Sunshine

7 August, 2-4pm.
Come and have your face painted by Sally Sunshine. A princess? A clown? A monster? What will you be?
Free. Age: 5+.

Hackney Reading Activists Hub launch

9 August, 5.30-7.30pm.

Celebrate the launch of a new reading hub. There will be music, refreshments and plenty of activities to join in. Booking required, pop into the library, or e-mail: lydia.julien@hackney.gov.uk / monica.sever@hackney.gov.uk
Free. Age: 12-17.

Scary Melinda's Great Grub Club Event

12 August, 2-3pm.
Fancy making wicked witches, eerie eyes or frightening fangs from different foods? How about pizza mummies or a spooky smoothie? Then come along to this event.
Free. Age: 4-11.

Mr Creepy Crawly

16 August, 2-4pm.
Real animal encounters: see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.
Free. Age: 5-12.

Songs & Music From Around the World with Alison Blunt

19 August, 10.45-11.45am.
Sponsored by the Ann Taylor Children's Centre. Youngsters and their parents/carers are invited to a session of music, movement and storytelling.
Free. Age: under 5.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency

22 August, 11am-12noon.
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45 minutes, journey with a cast of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. Age: 7+.

Creepy Toddler Art Session with Lydia

30 August, 11am-12noon.
Lively and fun session for young children. Cut, paste & stick. Come along and make something scary.
Free. Age: 5-10.

Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Day

7 September, 1-4pm.

A drop-in session for children who participated in the summer reading challenge to collect certificates and medals. Refreshments provided.
Free. Age: 4-12.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS.

Dear Zoo

25 July, 2-4pm.
Homerton Library staff present a recreation of the classic 'Dear Zoo' story.
Book in advance. Free. Age: under 8.



Badge Making
30 July, 10.30-11.30am.
Design a badge with your favourite colours or bring along a photo to use with your design.
Book in advance.
Free. Age: under 5s.

Badge Making
30 July, 2-4pm.
Design a badge with your favourite colours or bring along a photo to use with your design.
Free. All ages.

Henna Hand Painting
31 July, 2-4pm.
Have your hand painted in a traditional style.
Book in advance.
Free. Age: 6+.

Dance & Movement (Michael Jackson's 'Thriller')
3 August, 11am-1pm.
Learn some of the dance moves from Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' video. Parents welcome to see their children perform at the end.
Book in advance.
Free. Age: 6+.

Let's Build A Creepy House With Mr Wizz The Wizard

9 August, 2-3pm.
Mr Wizz goes house hunting. When his broomstick breaks down, the children help him build his own creepy house. With cracks in the floorboard, cobwebs in the cupboard and dinosaur eggs in the fridge, will the house be creepy enough?
Free. All ages.

Face Painting
15 August, 2-4pm.
Get your face painted in the theme of this year's reading challenge. Arrive early as places are limited to 40 children.
Free. All ages.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency
22 August, 2-3pm.
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45 minutes, journey with a cast of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. Age: 7+.

Puppet Making Fun
29 August, 2-4pm.
Create brilliant beasts, magical monsters and amazing animals with a

simple technique you can easily repeat at home in this workshop led by puppet maker Laura Halliwell.
Book in advance.
Free. Age: 5+.

Great Grub Club: Fruit Salad Making
30 August, 2-4pm.
Help make a giant fruit salad and taste it as part of the Great Grub Club.
Book in advance.
Free. All ages.

Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Pizza Party
7 September, 2-4pm.
A chance for children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge to collect certificates, medals and join in with a fun pizza party.
Free. Age: 4-11.

Shoreditch Library

80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.

Let's Build A Creepy House With Mr Wizz The Wizard.

2 August, 2-3.30pm.
Mr Wizz goes house hunting. When his broomstick breaks down, the children help him build his own creepy house. With cracks in the floorboard, cobwebs in the cupboard and dinosaur eggs in the fridge, will the house be creepy enough?
Free. All ages.

Meet Mr Creepy Crawly & His Creatures
5 August, 2-3pm.
Real animal encounters: see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.
Free. Age: 5-12.

Scary Fruit Great Grub Club
8 August, 2-3pm.
Make scary fruit and vegetable monsters with the Great Grub Club.
Free. All ages.

Face Painting with Sally Sunshine
13 August, 11am-1pm.
Get a spooky painted face as part of a creepy house themed event.
Free. All ages.

Junk Modelling: Make Frankenstein's Monster
21 August, 2-3.30pm
Choose a favourite monster



to be crafted from recycled materials.
Free. Age: 4-10.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency
27 August, 2-3pm.
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45 minutes, journey with a cast of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. Age: 7-13.

Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Day
14 September, 2-4pm.
Collect medals, certificates, and a goody bag for taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge.
Free. Age: 4-11.

Stamford Hill Library

Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.

Smoothie making and tasting session – Great Grub Club
31 July, 2-3.30pm.
Fun smoothie making and tasting session.
Free. Age: 4+
Booking required.

Let's Build A Creepy House With Mr Wizz The Wizard
1 August, 2-3.30pm.
Mr Wizz goes house hunting. When his broomstick breaks down, the children help him

build his own creepy house, but will it be creepy enough?
Free. All ages.

Zoo Lab
8 August, 2.15-3pm.
Youngsters go on an imaginative investigation through a creepy house, visiting exciting rooms and coming across creepy crawlies.
Free. Age: 5-12.
(8s & under need to be accompanied by a parent/carer). Booking required.

Henna Painting
12 August, 2-3.30pm.
Have a beautiful design painted on your hand (with parental permission.)
Free. Age: 6-12

Creepy Mask Making
14 August, 2-3pm.
Transform yourself into a spooky ghost, creepy creature wizard, princess, lion or any other characters or creatures.
Free. All ages.

Face Painting With Sally Sunshine
21 August, 2-4pm.
Get a spooky face painting as part of the Creepy House summer theme.
Free. All ages.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency
27 August, 2-3pm
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45

minutes, journey with a cast of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. 7+

Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Day
6 September, 12noon-3pm
A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificate, medals and goody bags.
Free. Age: 4-12.

Stoke Newington Library

Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.

Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time Sessions
Saturdays, 11am-12noon.
Song, dance, stories and fun activities. Sing along to favourite nursery rhymes, play musical instruments and meet new friends. Refreshments provided.
Free. Age: under-5s.

Fruit Smoothie Making
25 July, 2-3pm.
Smoothie making and fun games session. Children will become familiar with healthy living messages and develop positive habits to take through to adulthood.
Free. Age: 4-11.



Libraries

Let's Build A Creepy House With Mr Wizz The Wizard

2 August, 2-3.30pm.
Mr Wizz goes house hunting. When his broomstick breaks down, the children help him build his own creepy house. With cracks in the floorboard, cobwebs in the cupboard and dinosaur eggs in the fridge, will the house be creepy enough?
Free. All ages.

Board Games Workshop

6 August, 6-7.30pm.
Come and play your favourite board games. Beginners welcome as well as experienced players. Refreshments provided.
Free. Ages: 7-12.

Puppet Making Using Recycled Materials

13 August, 10-11am.
Create your own puppet and enter the magical world of puppetry. All materials provided.
Book in advance. Free. Age: 5-10.

Finger Puppet Storytelling

16 August, 10-11am.
Join in an interactive magical storytelling session.
Free. Age: 3-8.

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula': Love, Life & Estate Agency

16 August, 11-11.45am.
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45 minutes, journey with a cast of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. Age: 5-12.

Meet Mr Creepy Crawley & His Creatures

19 August, 3-4pm.
Real animal encounters: see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.
Free. Age: 5-12.

T-Shirt Painting

22 August, 2-3pm.
Design and personalise your own T-shirt. Bring a white T-shirt to take part in the activity.
Book in advance. Free. Age: 6-12.

Graphic Novel Workshop

28 August, 3-5pm.
Learn how to draw Manga/comic/cartoon characters. Create your own comic strip, plus receive a free cartoon portrait. Limited spaces.
Book in advance. Free. Age: 6-12.

Creative Jewellery Making

29 August, 11-12noon.
Use your imagination to make unique jewellery items. All materials provided.
Free. Age: 5-10.

Creative Painting With Jon Astrop

31 August, 10-11.15am.
Professional artist, Jon Astrop, will share his secrets on how to create a masterpiece. Discover your creative side and express yourself using watercolours and paper.
Book in advance. Free. Age: 6-12.

Teddy Bears Picnic

4 September, 2-3pm.
Singing, stories and games. Bring your favourite soft toy to meet Stokey, the library teddy bear. Refreshments provided.
Free. Age: under 5.

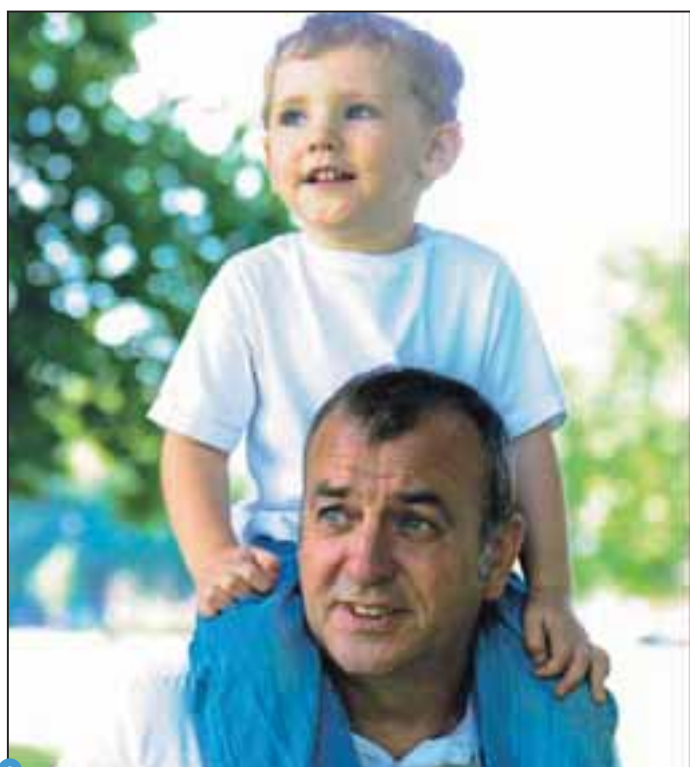
Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Day

7 September, 12noon-4.45pm.
A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect certificates, medals and a goody bag. Also make a card and take part in a raffle.
Free. Age: 4-12.

Woodberry Down Community Library

Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF.

Face Painting With Sally Sunshine
14 August, 2-4pm.
Spooky face painting as part of the creepy house Summer Reading challenge theme.
Free. All ages.
Bram Stoker's Dracula: Love, Life & Estate Agency
20 August, 2-3pm.
A lively reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's classic Victorian novel. In 45 minutes, journey with a cast of colourful characters from Whitby to Transylvania on an unforgettable adventure.
Free. Age: 7+
Board Games Summer Club
From 29 July, every Mon, 2-4pm.
Enjoy traditional board games at your local library.
Free. All ages.
Summer Reading Challenge Gifting Day
9 September, 3-5pm.
A chance for children who took part in the challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goody bags.



Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow; skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call 08000 730 418 or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

 Hackney

Sport

A-Z Olympic Sports

Relive the spirit of 2012. Whether you want to get into track and field, kayaking, archery or cycling there's a club where you can try out, hone your talent and compete. A year on from the Games, here's your A-Z to every single Olympic and Paralympic sport on offer in Hackney. Look out for free, inclusive sports activities at your nearest Young Hackney centre.

Archery

No Limits Archery Club

Britannia Leisure Centre,
40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU.
Tel: 020 7729 4485.
Every Wed, 4.30-6pm.
Inclusive, all abilities.
Free. Age: 5-19.

Athletics

Victoria Park Harriers & Tower Hamlets Athletics Club

Mile End Stadium, 190
Burdett Road, E3 4HL.
E-mail: info@vphthac.org.uk
Web: www.vphthac.org.uk
New members should ask for Alf Vickers or Margaret Nelson at reception.

Track & Field

Every Tues & Thurs, 6.15-7.30pm. Age: 9-11.

Track

Every Tues & Thurs, 5pm.
Age: 12+.

Track

Every Tues & Thurs, 5pm.
Age: 12+.

Sprints, Hurdles & Middle Distance

Every Tues & Thurs, 5pm;
Sat, 10.30am.
Age: All.

Sprints & Hurdles

Every Mon, Wed & Thurs,
6pm; Sat, 9am.
Age: 17+.

Middle & Long Distance

Every Tues, 7.15pm.
Age: 17+.

Long-jump & Triple-jump

Every Sat, 10am; Sun,
11am.
Age: All.

Throws

Every Tues & Thurs, 5pm.
Age: All.

Javelin

Tues & Thurs, 7pm.
£25 per year. Age: 9-11.

Hackney Hurricanes

The Urswick School, Paragon
Road, E9 6NR.
Tel: 07895 051 582.
E-mail: admin@hackneyhurricanes.co.uk
Every Thurs, 5-6pm.
£2. Age: 7-11.

S Factor Juniors

Stoke Newington Secondary
School, Clissold Road,
N16 9EX.
Tel: 07895 051 582.
E-mail: admin@hackneyhurricanes.co.uk
Every Tues, 6-8pm.
£2. Age: 8+.

S Factor Fitness Group

Concorde Centre,
Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
Tel: 07895 051 582.
E-mail: admin@hackneyhurricanes.co.uk
Every Thurs, 6-8pm.
£2. Age: 8+.

Access to Sports

Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
Tel: 020 7686 8812.
E-mail: access2sports.org.uk
Web: www.accesstosports.org.uk

Track and field coaching,
suitable for all abilities
and experiences.

29 July-1 August, 5-8
August, 12-15 August,
2-4pm.
Free. Age: 11-16.

Badminton

Young Hackney Forest Road

29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.
Tel: 020 8356 2200.
E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk
Every Tues & Thurs, 11am-12noon.
Inclusive. All abilities.
Free. Age: 5-16.

Black Arrows JNR

Clissold Leisure Centre, 63
Clissold Road, N16 9EX.
E-mail: amardeep@blackarrowsbc.com
Every Sun, 11am-1pm.
£4. Age: 8-19.

You can also play
badminton at Britannia,
Clissold, Kings Hall, and
Queensbridge leisure
centres. For more info, visit:
www.better.org.uk/areas/
hackney

Basketball

Basketball Coaching

Kings Hall Leisure Centre,
39 Lower Clapton Road,
E5 0NU.
Tel: 020 8985 2158.
Every Thurs, 5-7pm.
£2.50, £1.70 concessions.

Hackney Girls Basketball Club

Kings Hall Leisure Centre,
39 Lower Clapton Road,
E5 0NU.
E-mail: fionnula.keown@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Every Thurs, 4-6pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.



Hackney Sparrows Wheelchair Basketball

Forest Road Hub, 29 Forest
Road, E8 3BY.
Tel: 020 8356 2200.
E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk
Every Thurs, 3.30-5pm.
Inclusive. All abilities.
Free. Age: All.

Better Hoops

Clissold Leisure Centre
63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX.
Tel: 020 7254 5574.
Web: www.better.org.uk/
lessons
Various dates & times.
£2.50 per class/£13 per
day. Age: 5-16.

Beach Volleyball Club

London Beach Volleyball
Club
Shoreditch Park, corner of

New North Road & Rushton
Street, N1 5DR.
E-mail: mark@sideout.co.uk
Web: www.london
beachvolleyball.org
Every Sat, 10am-12noon.
£40 annual membership.
Age: 13-18.

Boxing

Young Hackney The Edge

7 Woodberry Grove,
Finsbury Park, N4 1SN.
Tel: 020 8356 1063.
E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk
Web: www.young
hackney.org

Every Thurs, 8-12 years,
4.30-5.30pm; 13-19 years,
6-7.30pm.
Booking required.
Free. Age: 8-19.

The Lion Club for Young People

140 Pitfield Street, N1 6JR.
Tel: 020 7739 5746.
E-mail: lionclub@your
shout.org
Everyday except Tues, 6.30-8.30pm.
£1. Age: 9-25.

Canoeing

The Leaside Trust

Spring Lane, E5 9HQ.
Tel: 020 8806 6887.
E-mail: info@leaside.co.uk
Web: www.leaside.co.uk
Every Tues & Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm; Sat, 9.30am-12.30pm.

Outdoor activities for young
people including kayaking and
canoeing.

£5 per term, £10 per year.
Age: under 19.

Herts Young Mariners Base

231 Windmill Lane,
Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9AJ.
Tel: 01992 628 403.
Web: www.hymb.com
Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm.
Learn to canoe or kayak on a
flat-water lake.

Membership: £5. Age: 9-18.

Lee Valley White Water Centre

Station Road, Waltham
Cross, Herts, EN9 1AB.
Tel: 08456 770 606.
E-mail: gowhitewater@leevalleypark.org.uk
Web: www.visitleevalley.org.uk

Kayak Rolling Sessions

Every Wed, 5.30-7pm &
7-8.30pm.

Beginner/progression level.
£10 per session.

Canoe Slalom Club

Every Wed, 7pm; Sat, 9am.
Beginner/progression level.
£10 per session.

Progress From Flat Water To Moving Water

Every Thurs, 7-8pm &
8-9pm.
Limited spaces.
£60 for six week course-
including membership. £10
per session.

Cycling

BMX Hackney

Haggerston BMX
Track, Haggerston Park,
Goldsmith's Row, E2 8QF.
E-mail: hackney-bmx@
googlegroups.com
Web: www.hackneybmx.com

Every Sun, 12noon-2pm;
Wed, 5-7pm.

£3 non-members/£2
members/£10 annual
membership fee.
Ages: 4+.



Cycling Mountain Biking

The Leaside Trust,
Spring Lane, E5 9HQ.
Tel: 020 8806 6887.
E-mail: info@leaside.co.uk
Every Tue & Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm; Sat, 9.30am-12.30pm.
£5 per term/£10 per year.
Age: Under 19s.

Cycling Road & Track

Cycling Club Hackney,
1 Olympus Square,
Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL.
Tel: 07957 257 972.
E-mail: keir@
cyclingclubhackney.co.uk
Web: www.
cyclingclubhackney.co.uk
Every Sat, 10am.
£2. Age: 8-13 (members) &
13+ (development riders).

Diving

Hackney Aquatics Club
Park Road Leisure Centre,

Park Road, Haringey,
N8 8JN.
Tel: 020 8341 3567.
Web: www.hackney
aquaticsclub.org/diving
Every Wed, 4.30pm,
beginners; 6.30pm,
advanced.
£68.40 for 12 weeks.

Equestrian

Pony Trekking Experience

Lea Valley Riding Centre, 71
Lea Bridge Road, Leyton,
E10 7QL.
Tel: 020 8556 2629.
Web: www.visitleevalley.org.uk/go/horseriding
19 July-31 August.
Weekdays: 10am, 11.30am,
2pm, 3.30pm.
Weekends: 11am, 12.30pm,
3pm, 4.30pm.
£25/£80 group of four.
Age: 5+.

Fencing

London Fencing Club

Finsbury Leisure Centre,
EC1V 3PU.
Web: www.londonfencing
club.co.uk/private_lessons.
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Every Mon-Thurs, 6-9pm;
Sat, 2-5pm.
All equipment provided.
£12 per 20 minutes.
Age: 7-13.

Football

Hackney Laces

Mabley Green Astro Turf,
Lee Conservancy Road,
E9 5RN.
E-mail: michael.cole@
hackney.gov.uk
29 June-7 Sept,
Sat, 11am-12noon.
Inclusive. All abilities.
Free. Age: 12-18.

Hackney Council

Mabley Green Astro Turf,
Lee Conservancy Road,
E9 5RN.
E-mail: michael.cole@
hackney.gov.uk
13 July-7 Sept,
Sat, 11am-1pm.
Inclusive. Boys.
£2. Ages: 10-15.

The FA-Tesco Skills Holiday Programme

Mabley Green Astro Turf,
Lee Conservancy Road,
E9 5RN.
E-mail: michael.cole@
hackney.gov.uk
Every Thurs in August,

Sport

1-3pm.
Inclusive. All abilities.
£2. Age: 5-11.

Access to Sports
Hackney Downs.
29 July-1 August, &
5-8 August, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-16.

Access to Sports
Clissold Park, Green Lanes,
N16 9HJ.
Matches, tournaments,
competitions & team trials.
5-8 August, & 12-26 August,
2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-16.

Access to Sports
Guinness Trust Youth Club,
Guinness Estate, Stamford
Hill, N16 5QT.
Tel: 020 7686 8812.
30 July-22 August,
Tues & Thurs, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-16.

Access to Sports
Stamford Hill Estate Sports
Pitch, N16 6RS.
24 July-28 August,
Wed, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 13-19.

Access to Sports
Millfields Park, Casimir Road,
E5.
Every Sat, 12noon-2pm.
Free. Age: 8+.

Access to Sports
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
Finsbury Park, Endymion
Road, N4 2NQ.
Every Sat, 10am-12noon.
Inclusive. All abilities.
£1. Age: 6-16.



Gymnastics

**North East London
Gymnastics Club**
46 Milton Grove, Stoke
Newington, N16 8QY.
Tel: 020 7923 7239.
E-mail: enquiries@nelgc.org

Access to Sports programme

This summer the Access to Sports project is offering sessions in a wide variety of activities including athletics, baseball, cricket, football, badminton, basketball, netball, roller-skating, rugby, table-tennis, tennis, and volleyball. It also runs:

- Sports coaching camps
- Coaching programmes
- Tournaments, competitions and festivals
- Coach education and leadership training (age: 14+).



For more info and to book a place on any of the Access to Sports activities call: 020 7686 8812; e-mail: access2sports@aquaterra.org; or visit: www.access2sports.org.uk

Cricket Coaching Camp

South Millfields, Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR.

29 July-2 August; 12-16 August; 19-23 August; 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Cricket Coaching Camp

Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.

29 July-1 August, 11am-1pm. Free. Age: 8-12.

Futsal Camp

Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.

An introduction to futsal, the popular South American football style game. A fast paced, skill oriented game that encourages technique, self-confidence and spatial awareness.

5-8 August, 11am-1pm.

Free. Age: 8-12.

Football & Multi-Sports Coaching

Millfields Park
North Millfields Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR.

A range of coaching, games and competitions in sports including football, tag rugby, cricket, athletics, handball, and more.

29 July-1 August; 5-8 August; 12-15 August; 19-

6.30pm.
Every Fri, beginners, 5-6pm; graded, 6-7pm.
Every Sat, beginners, 4-5.30pm; graded, 5.30-6.30pm.
Prepaid Better junior or Better junior play & pay: £2.55. Better junior concession, £1.75. Non-member junior, £3.65.
Age: 5-15.

Modern Pentathlon

Discipline made up of five sports: pistol shooting, fencing, 200m freestyle swimming, show jumping, and a 3,200m cross-country run. Try them at London Fencing Club, Hackney Aquatics Club, Lea Valley Riding Centre, Hackney Hurricanes AC or Victoria Park Harriers and Tower Hamlets AC.

Multi-Sports

Sports Hall Activities
Britannia Leisure Centre,
Hyde Road, N1 5JU.
Tel: 020 7014 7000.

22 August; & 27-29 August, 11am-1pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Multi-Sports Camp on Woodberry Down

Newton Close, Woodberry Down, N4 2RQ (plus other local centres).
A fun packed programme of coaching and competitions including football, basketball, handball, and table tennis.
24-26 July; 29 July-1 August, 4-6pm.
Free. Age: 8-16.

Multi-Sports Camp

Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ.

A range of sports coaching, games and competitions in sports including football, basketball, baseball, cricket, athletics, netball, handball and tennis.
29 July-1 August; 5-8 August; 12-15 August; 19-22 August; 27-29 August, 10am-3pm.
Free. Age: 8-13.

Multi-Sports Coaching

Every Wed, 4.30-6.30pm.
Sports hall activities for young disabled people under 19 who are registered as Key Card members. Inclusive.
Free. Age: under 19s.

No Limits Multi-Sports Club

Clissold Leisure Centre,
63 Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, N16 9EX.
Tel: 07974 891 932; or 020 8820 7404.
Every Mon, 4-6pm.

A multi-sports club for young people with any kind of special education needs (SEN) and/or disabilities and their non disabled siblings and friends. Inclusive
Free. Age: 5-19.

Rowing

London Youth Rowing Club
Lea Rowing Club, E5 9BL.
Tel: 020 8223 6845, or 07736 619 601.
Web: www.londonyouthrowing.com

Academy

Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ.

Take part in a range of coaching, games and competitions in sports including football, basketball, baseball, cricket, athletics, netball, handball and tennis. Plus the opportunity to gain leadership qualifications and play matches against local teams.

29 July-1 August; 5-8 August; 12-15 August; 19-22 August; 27-29 August, 12noon-4pm.
Free. Age: 13-19.

Multi-Sports

Forest Road Young Hackney Centre, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.

Coaching, tournaments and matches. Sports will include volleyball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, football and cricket.
29 July-1 August; 12-15 August; 27-29 August, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Multi-Sports

Concorde Young Hackney Centre, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
Fun activities including

coaching, tournaments and matches. Sports will include volleyball, badminton, football, netball, cricket, handball and roller skating.
5-8 August; 19-22 August, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-14.

Multi-Sports

Charterhouse Road, off Amhurst Road, E8 2RE.
Activities including coaching, tournaments and matches. Sports will include football, netball, cricket, handball, table tennis, basketball and dance.
Every Mon, Wed, & Fri, 26 July-30 August, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.



Hitz Rugby

Haggerston Park 3G pitch.
E-mail: garethhatherley-hurford@saracens.net
Every Fri, 4.30-6pm.
Free. Age: 11-19.

Sailing

Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre Youth Club
West Reservoir Water Sports Centre, Green Lanes, N4 2HA.
Tel: 020 8442 8116.
Every Wed (till Oct), 5-8pm; Sat, 10am-1pm & 2-5pm.
Annual membership £100, concessions £50. Age: 8-16.

Shooting

Stock Exchange Rifle Club
London Bridge.
Web: www.serc.org.uk
Every Tues & Thurs, 5-9pm.
Junior members under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
£50 (joining fee), £10 per month. Age: 14+.



Hitz Rugby

London Fields, E8.
E-mail: garethhatherley-hurford@saracens.net
Every Wed, 4-5.30pm.
First 45 minutes take place in the Boxing Academy, Hackney Grove, E8 3NR.
Free. Age: 11-19.

Sport

Swimming

Hackney Aquatics Swimming Club
Clissold Leisure Centre,
63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX.
Web: www.hackneyaquaticsclub.org/joining
Every Fri, 5.30-6.30pm.
Inclusive, competitive and encouraging club that is committed to swimming fast, swimming better, and having fun along the way. To join, attend a weekly trial session for assessment of appropriate entry level.

Age: Under 18s.

Synchronised Swimming

Seymour Synchro Swim School
Queen Mother's Sports Centre, 223 Vauxhall Bridge Road, Victoria, SW1V 1EL.
Tel: 07956 970 867.
E-mail: souadone@live.com
Web: www.seymoursynchro.org.uk
Every Sat, 4-5pm.
£4-£5 a session. Age: 7+.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis Coaching
Britannia Leisure Centre,
40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU.
Tel: 020 7729 4485.
Every Sat, 12.15-1.15pm.
£1.55. Age: 8-15.

Access to Sports
Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue,
N4 2HF.
Every Tues, 4-6pm.
Free. Age: 13-19.

Taekwondo

Bozdog Taekwondo
60-63 Kingsland Road,
E2 8DP.
Tel: 020 7033 4660.
Every Tues & Thurs, 4-9pm.
£50 per month.
Age: 4+ including adults.

Tennis

Hackney City Tennis Club
Tel: 020 7241 2136.
Web: www.hacknecitytennisclubs.co.uk

Clissold Park, N16
22-25 July; 29 July-1 Aug;
5-8 Aug; 12-15 Aug;
19-22 Aug.
Main camp: 9am-12noon & 1-4pm.

£12.50 per session, £40 for 4, £75 for 4 full days.
Age: 9-15.
Mini camp: 10am-12noon & 2-4pm.
One session per day allowed.
Match play sessions on 2, 9, 16 & 23 August.
£10 per session, £30 for 4. Age: 4-8

Haggerston Park
29 July-1 Aug; 5-8 Aug;
12-15 Aug; 19-22 Aug.
Mini camp: 10am-12noon;
£10 per session, £30 for 4.
Age: 5-9.
Junior camp: 1-3pm.
£10 per session, £30 for 4. Age: 10-15.

Hackney Downs
Camp 1, 29 July-1 Aug;
Camp 2, 12-15 Aug;
10am-12noon.
£10 £30 for 4 sessions.
Age: 7-14.

Spring Hill
Camp 1, 5-8 Aug; Camp 2,
19-22 Aug; 10am-12noon.
£10 per session. £30 for 4. Age: 7-14.

Access to Sports
Finsbury Park Tennis Courts,
N4 2NQ.
Mon-Thurs, 29 July-1 August, 5-8 August, 12-15 August, 19-22 August, 27-29 August, 10.30am-12.30pm.
Free. Age: 8-16.

Trampoline

Clissold Leisure Centre
63 Clissold Rd, N16 9EX.
Tel: 020 7254 5574.
Various dates, 9am-5pm.
As part of multi-sports days.
£13 per day. Age: 5-16.

Triathlon

Lee Valley Aquathlon
Lee Valley Regional Park,
Station Road, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire,
EN9 1AB.
Web: visitleevalley.org.uk/aquathlon
Every 2nd Tues (May-Oct), 7.30pm.
Starting at Lee Valley White Water Centre, an open water swim in the lake, followed by a run around River Lee Country Park.
Race 1: Swim-250m: Run-3km
Race 2: Swim-500m: Run-5.5km
£12 British Triathlon Federation members/£15 non-members. £2.40 per

class. Age: 5-adults.

Volleyball

London Lionhearts Volleyball Club
Bethnal Green Academy,
Gosset Street, E2 6NW.
E-mail: info@londonlionhearts.co.uk
Web: www.londonlionhearts.co.uk/volleyball
Every Sat, 12noon-2pm.
£240 per year. Age: all.

Water Polo

Hackney Aquatics Swimming Club
Clissold Leisure Centre,
63 Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, N16 9EX.
Web: www.hackneyaquaticsclub.org/waterpolo
Every Mon, 5.30-6.30pm.
Age: under 18s.

Weightlifting

Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club
229 Bethnal Green Road (entrance Turin Street,) E2 6AB.
Tel: 020 7364 5665.
Web: www.bgweightlifting.com
All ages.

Wrestling



Legion Wrestling
Legion Fitness Education Centre, Unit 5 Transform House, 16 Wellington Road, Leyton, E10 7QF.
Tel: 07538 900 511.
Web: www.legion-wrestling.com
Every Sun, 10-11am (4-6 yrs); 11.15am-12.15pm (6-8 yrs); 12.30-2pm (8-10 yrs); 2-3.45pm (11-15 yrs).
£4. Age: 4-15.

Competitions & Tournaments

Table Tennis Tournament

Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue,
N4 2TJ.
30 July, 4pm registration.
Age: 8-19.

Finsbury Park 5-a-side Football Tournament

Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
Five-a-side football tournament
1 August, 10am registration.
Age: under 11.

Finsbury Park Multi-Sports Festival

Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.

A variety of sports competitions, including athletics, football and handball.

8 August, 10am-3pm (8-13 yrs); 12noon-4pm (13-18 yrs).

Millfields Park 5-a-Side Football Tournament

Millfields North, Lea Bridge Road, E5 OAR.
Five-a-side tournament.
15 August, 10am registration.
Age: under 11, under 13, & under 15.



Summer Football Competition

Tel: 020 7686 8812.
E-mail: access2sports@aquaterra.org
Web: www.access2sports.org.uk
Throughout July and August, the Access to Sports project will organise a weekly 11-a-side football competition for boys aged 16-19. Contact for details.

Coach Education & Sports Leadership Courses

The Access to Sports project runs a number of coaching and sports leadership courses. They provide participants with the opportunity to obtain nationally recognised, accredited qualifications within the sport and leisure industry.

Level 1 Award in Coaching Football
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
23, 25, 26 & 28 July, 9-5pm.
Age: 16+.

Level 1 Award in Coaching Football
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
19, 21, 23 & 24 August, 9-5pm.
Age: 16+.

Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership (CSLA)
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
29 July-2 August, 10am-5pm.
Age: 16+.

Level 2 Award in Coaching Football
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
27-31 August, 8-4pm.
Additional dates tbc.
Age: 16+.

Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
12-16 August, 10am-5pm.
Age: 13-16.

Basketball Activators Award
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
29 July-1 August, 2-4pm.
Age: 14-18.

Junior Football Leaders Award
Finsbury Park Athletics Track,
N4 2NQ.
28 & 29 August, 10am-3pm.
Age: 12-15.

Junior Football Leaders Award
Charterhouse Road, E8 2RE, and Hackney Downs.
31 July & 1 August, 10am-3pm.
Age: 12-15.

A number of other courses are available over the summer including:
Level 1: Coaching
Badminton
Level 1: Coaching Handball
Level 2: Gym Instructing Exercise & Fitness Sessions
Level 1: Coaching Volleyball
Level 2: Dance Leadership
Futsal: Beginner's Guide.
Young Netball Organiser

For more info and to book a place call: 020 7686 8812; e-mail: access2sports@aquaterra.org; or visit: www.access2sports.org.uk



A BETTER VARIETY OF LESSONS AND COURSES THIS SUMMER.

At Better, we have affordable lessons and courses for all ages and abilities. Everything from swimming to basketball, and much more. All our courses are taught by experienced instructors and are a great way to play sport, learn new skills and have fun.

With over 100 leisure centres to choose from (including four in Hackney), why not visit your nearest today.

For more information visit
www.better.org.uk/lessons



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Arts & Culture

Make the most of London's most creative borough this summer – take part in a three-week festival at a new home for youth arts – Young Hackney Hoxton Hall; produce a show in a week with Immediate Theatre; or choose from any number of free film, fashion and music projects. Plus festivals galore in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

For more info on youth arts follow: @youthhackney; facebook.com/youthhackney; or visit: www.youthhackney.org and click what's on.

Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School

Princess May School, Princess May Road, N16 8DF.

Tel: 020 7682 1403.

E-mail: hello@annafiorentini.com

29 July-2 Aug:

Make a movie in a week, includes trip to Genesis cinema to see your film on the big screen.

19-23 August:

Perform a musical in a week, includes trip to see 'Mamma Mia' in the West End. Cost: £195 for one course, £300 for 2. 20% discount if you quote 'Connect Hackney'.

Age: 7-18.

Citizen TV

WORLDwrite Centre Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Road, E5 0AL.

Tel: 020 8985 5435.

E-mail: info@worldbytes.org

Train to produce alternative news programmes for Citizen TV. Learn how to research stories, film interviews and promote your work online.

Volunteers will need to attend an introductory evening on 24

July, 7.30pm. Further sessions throughout the summer.

Free. Age: 16-25.

Book: www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer

Communities First Camera Workshops

Young Hackney Stoke Newington, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TS.

Tel: 020 8356 7404.

E-mail: jmaye@communitiesfirst.uk.com

Every Tues, 30 July-27 Aug, 2-4pm.

Get the basics of digital photography and learn how to turn your snaps into serious professional work.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Digital Logic

Tel: 020 8510 4900.

Mob: 07432 127 906.

E-mail: youthhackney@csv.org

Learn how to remix using professional software.

Free. Age: 13-25.

Hoxton Hall Hipnotic Summer Festival

130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH.

Tel: 020 7684 0060.

E-mail: youtharts@

hoxtonhall.co.uk

5-24 August.

Create a show from scratch for the Hipnotic Festival. Take part in workshops where young performers will collaborate for three weeks with professional artists to create a 20-30 min performance. Register by 28 July. Shows 22-24 Aug.

Free. Age: 7-19.

Immediate Theatre Summer School

Unit 18, Springfield House, Tyssen Street, E8 2LY.

Tel: 020 7923 8180.

E-mail: tony@immediate-theatre.com

Join professional artists, dancers and musicians at venues across Hackney to create your own performance over two weeks.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Book in advance.

Community Hall, Nightingale Estate, Nolan Way, E5 8PL.

29 July-2 August,

10.30am-4.30pm.

Age: 8-11.

Young Hackney Forest Road, Forest Road, E8 3BY. 5-9 August, 10.30am-4.30pm. Age: 8-19.

Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, E9 6DF. Mon-Fri, 12-23 August, 11am-5pm. Age: 12-19.

Mouth That Roars

MTR Studio, 29 Waterson Street, E2 8HT.

Tel: 020 7729 2323.

E-mail: mouththatroars@

btconnect.com

Web: www.mouththatroars.com

Free. Age: 13-19.

Drop-in Film Workshop

Every Wed, 5-8pm. Learn technical skills, editing and camera techniques.

Chill Out Film

Every Thurs, 5-8pm.

Watch movies, talk about film ideas and discuss topics for our OELTV debate show.

Saturday Drop-in Film Workshop

Every Sat, 12noon-5pm.

Create a film or music video.

Filming at Hackney Quest

Tel: 020 8533 5480/ 020 7729 2323.

12-17 August.

Roving reporter filming.

The Chicken Shop-Hip Hop Comedy Musical

27 July, 5-9pm.

Those interested in music, rapping, filming and/or acting need to sign up for this project on 27 July at Young Hackney, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.

Nemesis Street Dance

Tel: 020 8356 6128/7845.

E-mail: sonia.bradley@

hackneyhomes.org.uk

Web: www.hackney

homes.org.uk

Practice moves with trained dance experts at youth centres across Hackney.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Young Hackney

Woodberry Down,

Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.

Every Tues, 4-5.30pm (8-12 yrs), 6-7.30pm (13-19 yrs).

New Kingshold

Community Centre,

49 Ainsworth Street, E9

7JE. Every Fri, 6-8pm.

Springfield Club for

Young People

Big Hill, off Mount

Pleasant Lane, E5 9HH.

Every Thurs, 5-7pm.

Pantonic Steel Pan: Next Generation

Young Hackney Stoke

Newington, Shakespeare

Walk, N16 8TS.

Tel: 07943 823 149.

Every Thurs, 2-4pm.

Join Hackney's newest steel pan and learn a new tune to play at Hackney One Festival carnival parade.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Reprezent Radio

Three Mills Film Studios,

Three Mills Lane, E3 3DU.

Tel: 020 8320 0880.

E-mail: victor@wereprezent.



Rich Mix Youth Takeover

Web: richmix.org.uk

2-26 August. Age: 16-21

A three week programme of live events, workshops and masterclasses in film, music, dance, spoken-word and theatre. See online for details.

org.uk

Web: www.reprezent.co.uk

Join the team at Legacy Youth

Radio and gain a qualification.

Free. Age: 16-20.

Rising Tide

Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Tel: 020 8986 3222.

E-mail: info@rising-tide.co.uk

Web: www.rising-tide.co.uk

Age: 11-19.

Studio Recording Sessions

£20 per hour.

Rehersal Space

£15 per hour.

Individual Practice Space

£5 per hour.

Show Love Fashion Workshops

Young Hackney

Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.

Tel: 020 8356 2200.

E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Work with industry professionals to learn how to make and market your own brand of clothing.

To book, visit the centre on 27 July, 5-9pm; or e-mail: cramsey@show-love.com

Free. Age: 8-19.

Spectacular Spaces

The Geffrye Museum, 136

Kingsland Road, E2 8EA.

28 July 12.30-4.30pm.

Tel: 020 7749 6016.

E-mail: rcrofts@geffrye-

museum.org.uk

Create a digital time-lapse film about being a Londoner.

Free.



Festivals

Open East Festival

27 & 28 July, 1.30-9.30pm.

Queen Elizabeth Olympic

Park, E20 2ST.

A packed weekend of entertainment and activity, art and food in the newly opened Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

£9.50 (adults), £6 (5-16yrs), free (under 5s) + £2 booking fee.

One Hackney Festival

Young Hackney

29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.

Tel: 020 8356 2200.

E-mail: tropicalisles@

btconnect.com

15 September

Join in carnival arts workshops and take part in the One Hackney Festival parade.

Free. Age: All ages.



FREE cycle skills training for families in Hackney

Free Family cycle skills training Sunday mornings at Petchey Academy
To make a booking contact: Cycle Training UK Ltd on 020 7231 6005 or visit www.cycletraining.co.uk

Free Cycle Skills Training in Hackney Downs for complete beginners at Pavilion Downs Road, E5
To make a booking contact: Cycle Training UK Ltd on 020 7231 6005 or visit www.cycletraining.co.uk

Free cycle training for young people at Petchey Academy Summer School 19th -22nd August
For more info: www.reachoutuk.org/programmes/summer or email: frances.blackwell@reachoutuk.org



Free Drop-in Bike Sessions
Learn to ride and fix your bike

Mondays & Saturdays
9.30-11.30

Meet in front of Concorde Youth Centre, Kingsmead Way E9 5PP

Open to all ages and abilities

Bring your own bike or you can borrow one of ours

For more info:
call Paul (Donut Kids)
07971 783 798 or Val
(HMP) 020 8525 6970



Cycling Club Hackney:
Saturday Youth Cycling Sessions

Meet Saturdays at 10am at club HQ: 6, Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL

£1 charge – sessions last 2-3 hours
CCH is also offering coaching to 6-8 year olds (limited spaces and parents must stay with their child)

Adults/Seniors:
Sunday Club
Early Risers – set off from club HQ: 6, Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL at 8am on Sunday mornings. New riders welcome.

For more info:
www.cyclingclubhackney.co.uk & cyclingclubhackney.blogspot.com



Interlinkx CIC:
The Fawcett Youth and Community Bike Club

Meet Thursday evenings 6-8pm at the Fawcett Estate Garage, 8 Upper Clapton Road by the zebra crossing.

Free cycle maintenance classes for young people

For more info: interlinkx.blogspot.com



Pedal Power:
The cycling club for teenagers and adults with learning difficulties in Finsbury Park N4

Saturday 27 July 12:00-16:00
Saturday 10 August 12:00-16:00
Saturday 24 August 12:00-16:00
Saturday 7 September 12:00-16:00

For more info:
www.pedalpowercc.org



bikeworks

The cycling club for teenagers and adults with physical and learning difficulties in Victoria Park E3

Saturday 17 August 12:00-15:00
Saturday 31 August 12:00-15:00
Saturday 14 September 12:00-15:00

For more info:
www.bikeworks.org.uk/program/all-ability-cycling/



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Young Hackney

Hackney Council has invested more than £5million to create five, new Young Hackney centres, and for the first time, you can visit everyone of them.

Each centre has its own unique focus: sports, creative arts, youth enterprise, participation, and media and IT.

The centres will host a five-week programme of free activities so young people can try a host of new things this summer. For more details, or to book, contact your local Young Hackney centre.

For more info, visit: www.younghackney.org



TRY 5: Adventure

Try out Parkour (free-running) or climbing at Forest Road; canoeing at Leaside; Duke of Edinburgh Adventure Days at Young Hackney Adventure Playgrounds; or go on trips with Hackney's Youth United groups (see pg17). WHERE: Young Hackney Concorde, The Edge, Forest Road, & Stoke Newington, Adventure Playgrounds.

TRY 5: Creative Arts

WHAT: Take part in the Hipnotic Festival at Hoxton Hall; produce a show with Immediate Theatre; or take part in spoken word and media workshops. WHERE: Hoxton Hall, Forest Road, The Edge, Young Hackney Stoke Newington.



TRY 5: Enterprise

WHAT: Take part in a workshop on how to start a business to sharpen your entrepreneurial skills at The Edge; create your own brand and learn from fashion industry insiders

at Show Love workshops; or gain a qualification working as a member of the Hackney Creative Media reporting team at Forest Road. WHERE: Young Hackney Forest Road, The Edge.



TRY 5: Food, Culture & Fashion

WHAT: Shoreditch Youth Forum is hosting a Cultural Fusion Food Festival. Sign up at your local Young Hackney centre to take part in the August event. Get set for carnival with Tropical Isles at Forest Road; or learn how to play steel pan at Stoke Newington. WHERE: Concorde, Young Hackney Forest Road, The Edge, Young Hackney Stoke Newington.

TRY 5: Olympic & Paralympic Sports

WHAT: Keep the spirit of 2012 alive with taster sessions in Olympic and Paralympic sports at all Young Hackney centres. Non-contact boxing, table tennis, badminton, basketball and canoeing. Plus a Paralympic sports week at Forest Road. WHERE: Across all Young Hackney centres (boxing at The Edge only, wheelchair basketball at Young Hackney Forest Road).



Young Hackney at Concorde

Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
Tel: 020 8510 0979.
Web: www.younghackney.org

29 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-5pm (8-13 yrs), 6-9.30pm (13-19 yrs).

Activities include multi-sports, girls' night, table tennis, rounders, basketball tournaments, swimming, free weights, treasure hunt, cooking and trips out. Pick up a daily programme from the centre or download online.

Young Hackney Forest Road

29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.
Tel: 020 8356 2200.
E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Web: www.younghackney.org
29 July-30 August, Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.

Booking required for these activities. For more info, pick up a daily programme from the centre, or download online.

Carnival Arts
Every Thurs, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Hackney Creative Media Team
Every Wed, 4-6pm.
Leads to an Open College Network accreditation. Includes on-location reporting in the week.

Free. Age: 14-19.

Show Love Fashion Workshops
Every Wed, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Canoeing
Date tbc
Half-day canoeing trip with Leaside Trust.
Free. Age: 9-18.

Hoxton Hall Workshops
29 July, 11am-1pm;
6 August, 10-12noon;
8 August, 10am-12noon;
14 August, 2-4pm.
Free.

Find your nearest...
youth club at: www.younghackney.org

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Immediate Theatre workshops
5-9 August, 10.30am-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

First Aid Workshop
2 August, 10am-3pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Olympic Sports
Times vary, check with the centre for details.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Paralympic Taster Week
5-8 August, 11.30am-1pm & 2-4pm.

Try out boccia (precision ball sport), wheelchair basketball, goalball, fencing, curling, football and archery. Open to disabled and non-disabled young people.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Parkour
9, 14 & 20 August, 10am-12noon.
Also known as free running. A form of movement developed from military obstacle course training.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Mouth That Roars - Film In A Day
5 August, 11am-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Picnic In The Park
23 August, all day.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Stubbers Trip
28 August, all day.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Forum Food Festival
28 August, 2-7pm.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Young Hackney Hoxton Hall

130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH.
Tel: 020 7684 0060.
E-mail: youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk

Hipnotic Summer Fest

5-24 August.
Work with professional companies to create a performance for the festival.
Take part in drama, music, dance workshops & rehearsals:
5-23 August, Mon-Fri, 11am-1pm (7-13 yrs), 2-4pm (14-19 yrs).
Tickets for final performances: £10 full price, £5 concessions.
Free to take part. Age: 7-9.

Young Hackney The Edge

Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.
Tel: 020 8356 1063.
E-mail: louise.dickerson@hackney.gov.uk; or: john.hart@hackney.gov.uk
9.30am-4pm (8-12 yrs), 3.30-7.30pm (13-19yrs).
For more info, pick up a daily programme from the centre, or download online.

Boxing

Every Tues and Thurs.
Non-contact boxing for boys and girls.
Age: 8-19.

Canoeing

Date tbc
Half-day trip with Leaside Trust. Free. Age: 9-18.

Creative Music & Multi-Media Projects

29 July-30 August.
Days & times vary, check with the centre for details.
Free. Age: 8-19.

How To Start A Business

Tel: 020 8356 1063.
Every Wed, 6-7.30pm.
Join the youth-led social enterprise, Brighter Environment, or learn project management and start-up skills with top city firms.
Free. Age: 11+.

Olympic Sports

29 July-30 August
Times vary, check with the centre for details.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Parkour

1 August, 10am-12noon.
Also known as free running. A form of movement developed from military obstacle course training. Date tbc.
Free. Age: 8-19.
Booking required.

Young Hackney Stoke Newington

Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8TS.
Tel: 020 8356 7404.
E-mail: magdalene.royer@hackney.gov.uk

29 July-30 August
Every Tues and Thurs, 2-8pm, Mon, Wed & Fri, 4-8pm.

Pick up a daily programme from the centre, or download online. Look out for details on more activities, including drama, dance, cooking, fashion, table tennis and pool.

Canoeing

Date tbc

Half-day canoeing trip with Leaside Trust. Places limited.
To book, call in at the centre.
Free. Age: 9-18.

Communities First Camera Project

Every Tues, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Spoken Word & Poetry Workshops

Every Tues, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

DJ workshops

Every Thurs, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Pantonice Steel Pan

Every Thurs, 2-4pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Personal Bests

30 July & 6 August, 1-3pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Clissold Fun Day

9 August, from 12noon.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Community Barbeque

30 August, from 2pm.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Get support from Young Hackney

Young Hackney workers can also help give extra support if you need it, with housing, relationships, health, employment and training. For more information, or to make a referral, call the service directly, drop in at a Young Hackney centre, or visit: www.younghackney.org

Young Hackney Health Drop-in Sessions

Young Hackney, The Edge, every Mon, 5-7pm.

Young Hackney, Stoke Newington, every Wed, 5-7pm.

Young Hackney, Forest Road, every Thurs, 5-7pm.
Young Hackney, Concorde, every Thurs, 5-7pm.

Prospects Careers & Information

Young Hackney, Forest Road, every Mon, 5-7pm.
Young Hackney, Stoke Newington, every Tues, 5-7pm.
Young Hackney The Edge, every Wed, 5-7pm.



Youth Create Hackney

27 July, 5-9pm.
Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.
An event to celebrate the projects supported by the Council's Youth Opportunity Fund this year.
It will feature live performances from Akala, Get Familiar, Epicentre DJs and Kat B.
Plus an opportunity to hear what the members of the Hackney Youth Parliament have achieved in the past six months and discover how you can get involved.
There will be free food and entertainment and the opportunity to sign up for summer activities at the centre. Pre-booking required. To get on the guest list, e-mail: jemilea.wisdom@hackney.gov.uk

Duke of Edinburgh's Awards Adventure Days

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
20 August.
Shoreditch Park Adventure Playground, Shoreditch Park, N1 5EF.
27 August.
Get a taste for the Duke of Edinburgh's

(DofE) awards at two adventure days.
Learn essential survival skills to achieve Bronze, Silver or Gold DoE. Also find out how to sign up to the award scheme through Young Hackney sessions every other Wed, 5-6.30pm.
For more info, e-mail: ben.bullen@dofe.org; or visit: www.dofe.org
Free. Age: 11-17



Find your nearest...
youth club at: www.younghackney.org

Don't let **measles** spoil your fun!

Anyone who has not had two doses of the MMR vaccine can catch measles

It's never too late to be immunised

Don't delay, contact your GP and get your MMR today



Nemesis Street Dance

Live in Hackney?

Aged between 8 and 19?

Do you want to learn how to dance, perform or practise your moves with trained dance experts for **FREE**?

Come along to the Nemesis Dance Project happening near you:

Tuesdays 4pm – 5.30pm (age 8 – 12)
and 6pm – 7.30pm (age 13 – 18)
Young Hackney Woodberry Down,
Woodberry Grove, N4 1SH

Fridays 6pm – 8pm
New Kingsford Community Centre,
40 Ainsworth Street, E8 7AE

Thursdays 5pm – 7pm
Springfield club for young people,
Big Hill off Mount Pleasant Lane, E8 5HH

For more information, contact Sonia Bradley on
020 8356 6128/7845 or email
sonia.bradley@hackneyhomes.org.uk
www.hackneyhomes.org.uk



YOUTH UNITED

What would you like to do this summer? Sailing? Craft-making? Rock climbing? Making new friends? Camping? Learning how to save a life?

- Are you aged between 5 & 25?
- Live in Hackney?
- Would like to learn new skills, meet new friends, have lots of fun and help make a difference in your community?

If the answer is yes...then one of the Youth United organisations could be for you! It is a network of the UK's largest and most established voluntary and volunteering youth organisations.

Members include the Army Cadets Force, Royal Air Force Cadets, Fire Cadets, St John Ambulance Cadets, Voluntary Police Cadets, Sea Cadets, Scouts, Girl Guiding UK, Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade. It offers structured programmes to develop leadership and communication skills and provide young people with something meaningful, exciting and fun to do.

To find out more e-mail: tom.sheppard@hackney.gov.uk If you are an adult who would like to volunteer with one of our groups, we'd also like to hear from you!



To find out more about what's happening in Hackney, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Youth Centres



Wherever you are in Hackney there's a youth club near you and most are free. Contact the clubs for details of their individual summer programmes, or check out daily listings in the 'What's On' section of:

📍 www.youthhackney.org

Blue Hut

49 Provost Street, N1 7NZ.
Tel: 020 7729 6970, or:
020 7490 4531.
Mob: 07584 325 249.
E-mail: tipi@skyway.uk.com;
or rej@skyway.uk.com
6-30 August, every Tues-
Thurs, 12noon-5pm.
Fri girls only.
Drop-in. Enjoy table tennis,
pool, PlayStation, gardening,
bike maintenance, media,
music, multi-sports, cooking
and trips out.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Cre8 Lifestyle Centre

80 Eastway, Hackney Wick,
E9 5JH.
Tel: 020 8533 1691.
E-mail: info@cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk
Web: www.cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk
22 July-2 August, Mon-Fri,
8.30am-3.30pm.
Summer drama and football
camp. Enrol online.
£12 per day. Age: 5-16.

Day-Mer Centre

Former library, Howard
Road, N16 8PU.

Tel: 020 7275 8440.
E-mail: info@daymer.org
Youth leadership and cultural
activities for Kurdish, Turkish
and Cypriot young people.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Guinness Estate Youth Club

Guinness Trust Estate,
Stamford Hill, N16 5QT.
Tel: 020 8356 7375.
E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk
Web: www.youthhackney.org
30 July-22 August, Tues
& Thurs, 3-7pm.
From fitness and dance to
crafts and film nights.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Hackney Quest

1 Poole Road, E9 7AE.
Tel: 020 8533 5480; or:
020 8356 7404.
E-mail: colette@hackneyquest.org.uk
29 July-2 September, Mon-
Fri, various times.
Fun activities, trips and
workshops.
**Free. Trips cost £2.
Age: 8-19.**

Hackney Quest at Frampton

Frampton Park Youth Club,

Frampton Park Estate, Well
Street, E9 7PF.
Tel: 020 8533 0210.
E-mail: colette@hackneyquest.org.uk
29 July-19 August, Mon,
4.30-6.30pm (8-11 yrs),
6.30-8.30pm (11-16 yrs).
Includes games, cookery and
sports. Day trips on 31 July, 7
& 21 August.
Free. Trips cost £2.

Huddleston Centre

30 Powell Road, Clapton,
E5 8DJ.
Tel: 020 8985 9089.
29 July- 30 August.
E-mail: cdelisser@huddlestontrust.org.uk
Five week youth project for
young disabled residents.
Features Mouth That Roars
film project at the end of July.
**Free. Age: 9-25.
Booking required.**

Laburnum Boat Club

Laburnum Street, E2 8BH.
Tel: 020 7729 2915.
E-mail: info@laburnumboatclub.com
Web: www.laburnum.org.uk
22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri,

10am-4pm.

Try canoeing, kayaking,
football, table tennis or arts
and crafts this summer. Also
day trips and outings.
£2 per day. Age: 9-19.

The Lion Club

140 Pitfield Street, N1 6JR.
Tel: 020 7739 5746.
5-30 August, Mon & Wed,
11am-4pm.
Activities include pool, table
tennis, arts and crafts, cookery,
computing, football, girls'
football, boxing and multi-
sports.

50p per session.
Age: 8-25.

London Gypsy & Traveller Unit

6 Westgate Street, E8 3RN.
Tel: 020 8533 2002.
Web: www.lgtu.org.uk
London Gypsy Traveller
Unit provides a summer
programme to ensure all
young travellers can enjoy
activities and access support.
Contact the unit for dates
and times.
Free. Age 8-18.

Lubavitch Youth Day Camp

107-115 Stamford Hill,
N16 5RP.
Tel: 020 8099 6218.
E-mail: london@lubavitchdaycamp.com
Web: www.lubavitchdaycamp.com
23 July-9 August, Mon-
Thurs, 9.30am-4pm. Fri,
9.30am-1pm.
The Lubavitch Youth
Organisation encourages
young people to explore their
Jewish identity and share



Youth Centres



spiritual experiences. Also offers youth clubs for boys and girls.
£284 for holidays, or from £88 per week. Age: 3-11.

North London Muslim Community Centre

66 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
 Tel: 020 8806 1147.
 E-mail: admin@nlmcc.org.uk
 Caters for the recreational needs of Muslim young people.

Boys' Holiday Programme
 29 July-9 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-6pm (during fasting), then 10am-4pm.
 Free. Small fee for activities. Age: 8-19.

Girls' Holiday Programme
 12-30 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-6pm (during fasting), then 10am-4pm.
 Free. Small fee for trips. Age: 8-19.

Pedro Youth Club
 175 Rushmore Road,

E5 OHD.
 Tel: 020 8985 3800.
 E-mail: info@pedroclub.com
 Enjoy sports, table tennis, boxing, studio time, watch videos or just simply chill-out through the summer. Contact club for dates and times.
Free. Age: 11-19.

Pembury Estate Youth Club

Pembury Community Hall, Pembury Close, E5 8JW.
 Tel: 07786 675 904.
 E-mail: look2in@yahoo.co.uk
 29 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, various times. Wed, senior club, 6-9pm.
 Planned activities include Threadz fashion project, sports, arts, Leyton Orient Kickz football, gardening, plus trips.
Free. Age: 8-19.

SkyWay @ Leaview Community Centre

Springfields Upper Clapton Road, E5 9DY.
 Tel: 07584 329 138.
 5-26 August. Every Mon.

Free. Age: 8-12.
SkyWay @ Fawcett Estate Community Hall
 13 Upper Clapton Road, E5 9DG.
 Tel: 07584 329 138.
 E-mail: julia@skyway.uk.com
 5-30 August, Mon, 6-8pm.
 Drop-in sessions for arts & crafts, sports, cooking and trips.
Free. Age: 12-19.

SkyWay Detached Sessions

Manor House, Stamford Hill & Nightingale estates
 Tel: 07584 329 138.
 E-mail: julia@skyway.uk.com
 5-30 August, Mon (Manor House), Tues (Manor House & Stamford Hill) & Wed (Nightingale).
 Running throughout the summer across different locations. Call for times.

Free. Age: 12-19.
ReachOut Summer Project
 The Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY.
 Tel: 020 7249 6881.
 29 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm.
 Daily maths and English booster classes with activities including sports, art, drama, dance and a fun excursion every week.
£10 per week. Age: 8-11.

YOH
 2-4 Phillipp Street, N1 5NU.
 Tel: 020 8617 3414.
 Web: www.yoh.org.uk
 22 July-20 August.
 Youth Club: Mon, 5-7pm; Tues, 12noon-7pm.
 Swimming: Mon, 10am-5pm.
 Cooking: Tues, 3-7pm.
 Radio: Weds until 31 July, 1-7pm.
 Trips out, every Thurs & Fri.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Find your nearest...
 youth club at: www.younghackney.org

Advice, support & volunteering



Princes Trust Fairbridge

Unit 2, Bayford Street, Business Centre, E8 3SE.
 Tel: 0203 222 5900.
 E-mail: alice.low@princes-trust.org.uk
 Web: www.princes-trust.org.uk/fairbridgeprogramme
 29 July & 19 August.
 Offering young people a flexible learning and development programme. One-to-one support and activities aimed towards developing key personal and social skills.
 Courses are one to four days a week, depending on need.
Free. Age: 16+.

Prospects Career Advice (Connexions)

Unit 2, 65 Dalston Lane, E8 2NG.
 Tel: 020 7014 7400.
 Every Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri, 1-5pm.
 Careers, learning, health, housing, relationships, your rights, travel.
Free. Age: 8-19.

Drop-in sessions are also available at:
 Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Every Mon, 5-7pm.
 Young Hackney Stoke Newington, Chaucer Court, N16 8TS.
 Every Tues, 5-7pm.
 Young Hackney The Edge, 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.
 Every Wed, 5-7pm.

Off Centre

25-27 Hackney Grove, E8 3NR.
 Tel: 020 8986 4016.
 Web: www.offcentre.org.uk
 Tues & Thurs, 10am-12noon (drop-ins).
 Tues & Thurs, 2-5.30pm (appointments).

A counselling, therapy, advice and information service for young people either living, working or studying in the borough. Services include one-to-one counselling, art therapy, dramatherapy and personal development programmes.
Free. Age: 11-25.

CSV Positive Futures

Tel: 020 8510 4900.
 E-mail: younghackney@csv.org.uk
 CSV Positive Futures is a new youth volunteering project providing a wide range of volunteering opportunities. Tell us the kind of projects you want to take part in and we'll work together to make it happen. Activities include a Digital Logic mixing course, a dance project and leadership programmes.
Free. Age: 13-25.

Youth Engagement Programme

Tel: 020 8986 3232.
 E-mail: yep@rising-tide.co.uk
 Web: <http://rising-tide.co.uk/yep/youth-committee>
 Youth committees for Fellows, Fawcett, Gascoyne, Landfield, Beckers, Woodberry Down, Kingshold, Frampton Park, Morningside and Trelawney estates.
Free. Age: 11-19.

Youth Forums

Tel: 020 8356 7404.
 Web: www.younghackney.org
 Youth Forums take action on local issues such as crime and safety, as well as organising events and fun activities. See online for forum dates and details.
Free. Age: 11-19.

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